

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight showers; Wednesday showers; fresh westerly wind.

# ARMIES NOT READY TO FIGHT BIG BATTLE

## TOGO IS CHEERED IN HOUSE.

Not An Easy Matter to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

All Correspondents Have Been Expelled From Russian Fort.

TOKIO, March 29, 4 p. m.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet this afternoon. The report was received with tremendous applause.

Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer who was killed in the engagement and dwelt upon the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion.

Continuing, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makarov was apparent, and he expressed the hope that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet.

The House unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the government, praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

## JAPANESE TALK OF TRAITORS.

TOKIO, March 29, 4 p. m.—In the House of Representatives today Count Katsura, the Premier, warmly thanked the members that the attempt made to effect the expulsion of M. Ogawa had not resulted successfully. M. Ogawa is the member who recently moved the expulsion of the editor, Akayama, another member of the House who was charged with being in the pay of Russia. Friends of Akayama declared in the discussion today that there was more to suspect Ogawa than Akayama of having accepted Russian pay.

After a brief and boisterous debate the motion to expel Ogawa was sweepingly defeated.

## CORRESPONDENTS ARE EXPELLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29, 1:20 p. m.—War Correspondent Runkin of the Vostok, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to go to Port Arthur, and adds he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2d. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur and one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movement of Russian troops.

## JEWISH QUESTION AND THE WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29, 1:20 p. m.—The Novosti publishes a long article on the Jewish question, combating the allegations of some anti-Semitic newspapers that the Odessa Jews are doing everything to precipitate a repetition of the Kishinev affair by expressing sympathy with the Japanese. The Novosti denounces these allegations as monstrous falsehoods, declaring that the Jews throughout the empire have patriotically volunteered their services, and attacks the anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race prejudice.

## WILL NOT BATTLE FOR MONTHS.

TIENTSIN, March 29.—In the course of a conversation today the Russian military agent here said he did not expect a serious engagement between the Russian and Japanese land forces for two or three months, and that it was very improbable that the Japanese would attempt to land at New Chwang or in that vicinity.

## SWORE FALSELY IN COURT.

Child's Testimony Saves Five Men From Gallows.

Swore Falsely at First in An Effort to Convict Them.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A child's testimony reversed saved five men today from the gallows.

The result was a striking parallel to the case in which a fortnight ago Millionaire Peter Van Vlietinger practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

Today's instance of youthful unreliability under oath was in the case of William McCarty and four Polish young men, on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Apollonia Spurlista, who first gave direct, straightforward, eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men and then repudiated her sworn evidence.

In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man.

Charges against the prisoners were withdrawn by the State's attorney, the five men walking out of the dock free by order of the court.

## BURTON NOT YET SENTENCED.

AN APPEAL AND REHEARING MAY BE NOTED FINALLY.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Sentence was not passed today upon United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who was yesterday found guilty in the United States District Court of having illegally accepted payment from the Illinois Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis for the use of his influence with the Postoffice Department in behalf of that company's interest. Counsel for Senator Burton today filed a motion in arrest of judgment and there is now also before the court a motion for a new trial filed immediately after verdict was rendered. Judge Adams will first have to dispose of these motions before sentence can be pronounced.

The defense is busy at work preparing a bill of exceptions and making a complete record of the evidence introduced. It may take two or three days before this is completed and the bill of exceptions ready for filing on which to base an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, which is the court of highest jurisdiction in this case.

If sentence is finally passed upon Senator Burton and his case is appealed, he will be released on bond pending the rehearing of the case by the Court of Appeals at St. Paul on May 2.

## RUSSIANS ARE SAID TO BE CALM.

MOSCOW, March 29.—Three British officers, who arrived here yesterday from India by way of Persia, have pronounced themselves as being impressed by the calm confidence among the Russians. The officers noticed no signs of military activity, and did not see a single military train through the Caucasus or European Russia. It was just as if Russia was not engaged in war.

POSTMASTERS MAY GO.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Acting Postmaster General Wyne has issued an order allowing ten days' leave of absence to all postmasters of second and third class postoffices who want to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the second and third class, to be held in May next.



A SLIPPERY RIDE: COSSACKS CROSSING A KOREAN RIVER.

## OUR FLAG DOWN IN CHWANG.

No Protest Has Been Made by American Consul.

Russia Will Undertake to Protect Property of the Powers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Minister Conger has cabled the State Department from Peking that the Russian authorities have declared martial law at New Chwang and have formally notified all foreigners. Mr. Conger's message makes no reference to the reported hauling down of foreign flags by the Russians.

The officials here assume that if this has been done, it simply means that Russia has assumed the responsibility for the protection of foreign property belonging to the belligerents and that no effort will be made to interfere with the consular flags. Nor does Mr. Conger refer to the reported notice from the Russian authorities at New Chwang to the consuls that they may no longer exercise consular jurisdiction and consular functions, and especially extra-territorial jurisdiction.

It is said that if any such action has been taken it will raise a very serious question for the Consuls to exercise their power in this treaty port under treaty stipulation with a sovereign power which is not party to the war.

It is not recalled moreover that it has been customary in time of war for a belligerent to undertake to deprive Consuls of their functions.

However, the State Department is determined to move with the utmost circumspection in taking any action, or lodging any protest that might convey the impression that the United States was injecting itself into the present struggle without most pressing necessity.

## BRYAN APPEALS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—The appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland in relation to the will of Philo S. Bennett, of which Bryan is an executor, was heard in the Superior Court today, before Judge Edwin B. Gager and a jury. Mr. Bryan appeals from the Probate Court's decision that the sealed letter mentioned in the will is not a part of the will. By this letter, Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan have a gift of \$50,000 of which \$10,000 was to go to Mrs. Bryan, and \$15,000 to be held in trust for their children, the remainder to be for Mr. Bryan himself. Mr. Bryan was present in court, but Mrs. Bryan, who accompanied him here from Nebraska, was not in the room.

## DUNNING'S TIMES WITH MRS. CORBALEY.

Tells How He Tried to Keep Her Away From Mrs. Botkin—Does Not Spare Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—John P. Dunning, once the censor and lover of Mrs. Botkin, now on trial for her life, was again the chief attraction at this morning's session of the famous murder case. The morbid throng that crowded the courtroom expecting to hear another story of his liaisons with the defendant as well as with other women of his acquaintance were not disappointed. He calmly told his story in his usual indifferent manner and the dropping of a pin could have been heard so attentive were the spectators to his words.

COUPLE LIVED TOGETHER. Dunning told of moving to 2529 California street and how Mrs. Corbaley had come to live with him.

DUNNING'S STORY. "Mrs. Corbaley had a young son who had been blinded as the result of an explosion and I cared for the lad," stated Dunning. "Mrs. Corbaley came to see the child and lived at my house."

MET MRS. BOTKIN. Dunning then stated that at this juncture he began to pay attention to Mrs. Botkin and the court room laughed when he admitted he had a lively time in attempting to keep the two women from meeting each other.

DEFENDANT AGITATED. Mrs. Botkin flushed perceptibly when Dunning declared that he had made no attempt to introduce the women.

"I kept track of Mrs. Corbaley when I went to Samoa through the letters she sent me," remarked Dunning in answer to a question.

District Attorney Byington then took charge of the witness.

DUNNING IDENTIFIES WRITING. Handing Dunning a slip of paper which he stated had been found in Mrs. Botkin's room, Byington asked Dunning if it was his handwriting. He gave a positive answer that it was.

Mrs. Botkin attempted to smother her agitation behind repeated nervous coughs.

She repeatedly conversed with her attorneys and remarked on nearly every statement made by Dunning.

A PRIVATE PLUNGE. That Dunning and Mrs. Corbaley went into a private plunge and not the public baths when they visited the swimming establishment was brought out through a question asked by District Attorney Byington.

Dunning in his direct testimony stated: "After you returned from Salt Lake were you in the company of Mrs. Botkin frequently?"

"Where?" "In her room and at other places I have already mentioned."

"In the daytime and in the night time?" "Yes, sir, I spent the greater part of my time, when I was not at my business, in the society of Mrs. Botkin."

"In March, 1928, I left San Francisco in response to an offer from New York to go to Havana, Cuba, as a correspondent. I had told Mrs. Botkin the contents of the telegram, and that I was going to accept the offer. She objected seriously to my going, and pleaded that I was better for me to stay here. But I told her I was determined not to let an opportunity go by like that. I had no position, and prospects were small for getting one in San Francisco. I also informed her that I never expected to return to San Francisco; that I was going to stay in Havana."

AT SWIMMING TANKS. "What kind of a bathing suit did Mrs. Corbaley wear?" asked Knight. "I don't remember fully, but I be-

## TOOK A DOSE OF POISON.

Frank P. Powell of Eureka Says He Was "All in."

Leaves a Letter in Which He Bids Farewell to the World.

Frank P. Powell of Eureka committed suicide last night at the Albany Hotel by drinking the contents of a two-ounce phial of carbolic acid.

The deceased left no reason for taking his life except that he was "all in."

He had come from Eureka a few days ago and had, according to his acquaintances been drinking for several days. The last seen of him was in the office of the Albany Hotel about 10 o'clock at night. He retired to his room soon after that and drank the fatal draught. The acid disfigured his face considerably by burning it.

Among the effects of the deceased was found a membership card of the Eagles of Eureka. This was signed by Frank Silkwood as secretary of the order.

In a brief note, which does not read clearly all the way through the deceased bids farewell to the world. The note is as follows:

"Eury me where you like. I am all in and then some. Farewell to all. F. P. Powell."

While little is known here of his antecedents it is not thought that the dead man was married. He was about 40 years of age. Despondency over financial troubles is the possible cause of death.

## MICHIGAN FLOODS.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 29.—The Saginaw river continues to rise and the same general flood condition exists about the city as yesterday. The water is somewhat higher than yesterday and consequently has inflicted more loss to the merchants and factory owners whose places of business are partially submerged and closed.

Between Saginaw and Bay City the ice in the Saginaw river is over two feet thick in places and dynamite has had little effect in clearing the channel. Down the river reports today tell of much suffering and exposure.

MUST HAVE TARIFF. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The House today resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Campbell of Kansas discussed the tariff question and said a protective tariff was the only means by which the money necessary for the annual support of the Government could be raised.

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## MONEY FOR A NEEDY WIDOW.

Big Hearted Men Will Help the Destitute.

Splendid Offer of the Big Bell Amusement Company.

The appeal for the relief of Mrs. Ella M. Birch and family, who were sorely bereaved by the tragic death of the eldest son, Leslie, has touched many hearts in the community and subscriptions for her relief are being received from sympathetic people. She is in needy circumstances.

Leslie was a special delivery messenger boy at the postoffice and endeared himself to his associates and people in the business world with whom he came in contact.

While in the energetic discharge of his duties, he was thrown from a wheel and so fell under a moving train as to sustain the loss of both limbs, which resulted in his untimely death.

His earnings were the only means of support of a weakly mother and two children who are too young to do anything to maintain themselves. The family is absolutely destitute and this condition is intensified by sickness and nervous shock which the mother sustained in the untimely end of her son.

This series of misfortunes has induced charitable people to come forward with financial relief and among them will be found the following who have sent their contributions to THE TRIBUNE:

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES .....\$150.00  
F. J. MOFFITT..... 50.00  
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A. E. Peck of "Pex" Theater has generously and freely donated the entire proceeds of the matinee and night performances at his theater tomorrow and there will no doubt be large audiences on both occasions.

This is the kind of a charitable man to have in the amusement business.

Mr. Peck's liberality will bear good fruit and patrons of the house tomorrow night and afternoon will not only enjoy a fine performance but at the same time perform an act of charity which will be its own reward.

The Bell Amusement Company, proprietors of the Bell Theater, also, with characteristic liberality and energy, has come to the front and will give the entire proceeds of a matinee in their splendid house on San Pablo avenue and Fifteenth street next Friday afternoon.

They give not only the proceeds and also the services of the performers and orchestra, but declare that they will get out themselves and sell tickets among their friends and go down in their own pockets to help swell the fund.

They have already distributed tickets to all THE TRIBUNE newsmen and carriers, representing a force of 150 lads. Besides this, they have enlisted a corps of some of the most popular young men in town and have induced them to set out to sell tickets and these are putting forth pastboards in a manner that will guarantee two or three performances, to say nothing of tickets sold which will not be represented in the house.

This same management has placed tickets in the hands of leading merchants and these firms will bestow tickets on every purchaser.

The Bell Amusement Company alone guarantees a return of \$200. At the same time, the finest talent will occupy the boards.

Who will be next to help?

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the fine Furniture, Carpets and China-ware of No. 840 Castro street, Oakland.

Sale Wednesday, March 30th, at 11 a. m. comprising in part: Elegant brocade parlor suit, odd parlor pieces, fine lace curtains, Brussels carpets, pictures, brass and enameled beds, odd oak dressers, oak folding beds, bedding, chiffoniers, Reed rockers, oak dining table and chairs to match, fine Austrian china dinner set, one reliable gas range and kitchen furniture. This is a choice lot of furniture. Only been in use four months. All must and will be sold.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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Dear Sir: I have since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and was asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is pure, vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

NEW PLAY AT YE LIBERTY.

There was a fair attendance at Ye Liberty Theatre last night to witness the performance of "The Cowboy and the Lady." The play went smoothly and Mr. Neill and his company were well received. The play is an attractive one and should prove a drawing card at the new theatre. The performance will be repeated all week.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" gives all the members of the company an excellent chance to show their talents.

The part is a strong one and is well carried out from beginning to end. Mr. Neill and his company has caught on with the Oakland public and they are sure to have a good financial week with the present play.

Manager Bishop is doing his utmost to please the public.

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PERSONAL AND NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL. UNIONS.

MISS SAVILLA HAYDEN WILL GIVE A LARGE AFFAIR AT HER HOME.

One of the largest affairs to take place after Easter is the dance which a number of young society people are planning to give at the home of Miss Savilla Hayden on the evening of Wednesday, April 13th. The young ladies who are planning the affair include Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Kathryn Kell, Miss Helen Dornin and Miss Mabel Cooley.

Over a hundred invitations have been sent out and the guest list includes many prominent members of the younger set.

Among those invited are Miss Edna Orr, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Noelle de Golia, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Charlotte Lally, Miss Bessie Havens, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Rose Goddard, Miss Nora, Miss Evelyn Huxley, Miss Barbara Small, Miss Mabel Kelly, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Mattie Milton, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss C. Parker, Miss E. P. Smith, Miss Phyllis Mather, Miss Roberta Deal, Miss Anne McElrath, Albert Coogan, Willard Barton, Will Cavalier, Charley Smiley, Fred Wulff, Oliver Orlick, Edman Hall, Herbert Hargreaves, Harvey Gutterston, Melvin Jeffries, Rudolph Schilling, Shirley Houghton, Lloyd Lacy, Arthur Kelly, Frank Kutz, Hugh Russell, Fletcher Hamilton, Arthur Bates, Bert Chandler, John Edwards, George Walker, Charlie Berger, Andrew Horner, Bob Woodward, Emory Farnham, Stuart Hawley, Ray Taylor, Valentine Hush, Bob Jordan, John McElrath, George Gay, Chester McKillan, Albert Walker, Channing Hall and Andrew Benson.

The Oakland Club will enjoy a musical and literary program tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller. The feature of the afternoon will be Mrs. Miller's review of "The Deliverance," well-known book. "The Deliverance" by Mrs. F. H. Clarke will give a reading and there will be several musical numbers.

HILL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Harry Holcomb was hostess yesterday at a delightful meeting of the Hill Club at her home on Linda Vista.

There was an interesting musical and literary program including selections on the violin by Miss Julia Tuttle of San Francisco and several comic impersonations by Miss Jessie Somers. Miss Alice Flint read a pretty story entitled "Rodari" written by Mrs. Virginia Edmonds Pennoyer of Berkeley and Mrs. Julia Mathew read several chapters of Alice Hoyt's story, "The Misdeeds of Nancy."

The program was planned by Mrs. Frank A. Lench Jr.

The members present were: Mrs. L. F. Hume, Mrs. George W. Coyle, Mrs. B. K. Lee, Mrs. Julien Mathew, Mrs. James P. Garlick, Mrs. E. C. Hager, Mrs. D. E. Newall, Mrs. G. W. Langan, Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mrs. F. M. Dodge, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. David A. Spencer, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. Edward D. Flint, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Little, Mrs. F. A. Woodward, Mrs. F. J. Russell, Mrs. W. A. Houts, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Leo R. Weil, Miss MacLise, Mrs. E. P. Cook, Mrs. William O. Bodegess, Mrs. S. B. Houghton, Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. E. C. Crockett, Mrs. A. Tasheta, Miss Alice Flint, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. W. T. Velch, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. Frank A. Leach, Mrs. C. E. Hooper, Mrs. E. P. Henshaw, Mrs. F. A. Leach, Mrs. E. P. Henshaw, Mrs. E. J. Jolly, Mrs. E. B. Spaulding and Mrs. T. J. McMannus.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald and Miss Mona Crelin will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club at a large reception to be given Friday April 6. The affair promises to be very enjoyable.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Kellogg is entertaining Miss Katherine Nettleton of Derby, Conn., at her home on Grove street. S. T. Alexander and his daughter, Miss Annie Alexander are on their way to Africa where they will spend several months in travel and sight-seeing.

GERMAN PLAY.

The announcement by the Alameda Lustspiel Ensemble that its performance on Thursday evening next at the Macdonough Theatre will be the last of this season, has aroused the German theatre-goers to the advisability of procuring seats early. "Das Operetten" play to be produced is an exuberant funny comedy and it will be given a thorough production by this band of amateur thespians.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.

The will of the late Lawrence Kehoe, who died in this city on the 11th of this month was filed for probate today. His estate is valued at about \$10,000 and consists of personal property and real estate. His entire estate is left to his widow, Annie Kehoe. The family consists of the widow and Christopher, Marguerite, Louis, and Mary Kehoe, children of deceased.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL LEVIES ASSESSMENT FOR BUTCHERS.



With the exception of the Provision Trades Council, the Central Labor Council levied an assessment of 10 cents a week on all the members associated with the council or the locked-out butchers. With the assessment thus fixed the butchers need not worry over the financial end of the fight from now on.

An assessment of 25 cents a week for each member was levied by the Provision Trades Council for the benefit of the Butchers' Union. Affiliated with this council along with unions with a membership of 1500, which will turn into the treasury of the butchers a sum of over \$350.

The following names of lumber clerks were presented to the council last night at a notary public seal as having resigned from the Lumber Clerks' Union: C. E. Krugh, O. P. Mallery, J. A. Van Edinno, Leonardo Encinas, J. Letnow, C. A. Fruhe, Joseph Enos, O. G. Martin, T. J. Rigney, M. C. Parker, G. E. P. Smith, G. W. Wartel, L. Lyman, L. J. Pickett and J. M. Bassett. The above mentioned men also stated that in no way did they want to be affiliated with the Building Trades Council of Alameda county.

The cause of this action was on account of the lumber clerks persisting in the statement that these men had never left the union. The withdrawal card of each man was presented with his name.

J. Bradley was seated in the council from the Stevedores' Union, No. 235. S. A. Hassey was seated from the Stationary Firemen. H. A. Kietzker and W. Irving were seated from the Typographical Union. C. C. Webber was seated from the Corks and Wipers' Union.

The council endorsed the co-operative store plan proposed by the butchers.

The carpenter question was laid over by the council.

WAGE SCHED JLE.

At present there is a possibility of a strike occurring next week with the Laundry Workers. A conference between the Laundry Workers' Association and the Laundry Workers' Union will be held between noon and next Saturday. The new schedule goes into effect on that day. Secretary F. Wolf of the Laundry Workers' Association stated that the organization he represented is willing to meet representatives from the union and talk over the situation. The union appointed a committee last night to meet the owners.

An increase of wages of 2 per cent is asked by the union.

By a unanimous vote the Cooks and Waiters' Union decided to adopt the new by-laws and constitution that have been under consideration during the past four weeks.

It is expected that the provision for a job for all will be adopted. The new by-laws and constitution will go into operation within a month.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of the following painters is scheduled on the board: C. Townsend, W. P. Ward, A. Pratt, J. J. Andrews, E. H. Olney and F. H. Brown.

ANNUAL BAIL.

Posters have been posted announcing the second annual ball of the Textile Workers' Local Union No. 235. The dance will take place in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, Wednesday evening April 28.

The music will be furnished by Lercher's Orchestra.

BUTCHERS' BENEFIT.

The opening night of the Jewey Theatre of "The Matrimonial Bureau" is a crowning success. The theatre was crowded to the doors. The comedy is of a high order and well staged.

SALMON BILL UP.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the Senate today Mr. Fulton called up a bill prohibiting interstate and international commerce in misbranded salmon. Mr. Teller criticized the bill, saying that as originally reported it was made possible to prosecute the sellers of even a single can of salmon. He also said that the bill shows a tendency to interfere with commerce and then the States in a harmful way.

Explaining the reasons for the passage of the bill, Mr. Fulton said that other varieties of salmon were labeled in the name of the Columbia River and Puget Sound varieties, the best on the market. This, he said, was a fraud and should be prohibited.

COLLINS LOSES CORLEY.

David T. Collins reported to the Police that his room-mate Mike Corley had disappeared from the Alaska House and with him \$50 in coin, which did not belong to him. Collins says that he had only a slight acquaintance with Corley before they took the room together.

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MOTHER SAYS HE HAS GIVEN EVIDENCE OF DIVINE REVELATION.

SAN JOSE, March 29.—Mrs. Mary Hayes-Cheyne, head and founder of the True Life Church, while preaching at the Catholic Church Sunday, declared that her son, J. O. Hayes, editor, capitalist and politician, has recently given evidence of divine revelation and "that the power of the Christ Life is his."

While the mother preached the great glory that has come to her boy, the subject of her remarkable address at beside her on the platform. At the conclusion of her sermon, Mr. Hayes arose and preached to the several hundred auditors on the "Development of True Manhood."

Mr. Hayes said that his mother's words must not be taken literally. He explains that there are many things of the world that appeal to humanity generally, and which, his mother teaches, interfere with high spiritual development. These things, he says, do not appeal to him. They cannot attract him.

Many of the hearers of Mrs. Mary Hayes-Cheyne's sermon thought they saw the foreshadowing that Jay O. Hayes of San Jose, her son, will ultimately become the head of the church, after the duties devolving from the imbecility of the new faith shall have become too heavy a burden for the remarkable old lady, who has carried on the work so long.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

The new program which was presented at the Novelty Theatre to a large audience, is up to the average heretofore given at Colonel Lubelski's favorite theatre. Wood and Ward give an entire new act which is very clever and original. They made an instantaneous success.

The Harris brothers render a laughable sketch entitled "The Matrimonial Bureau." Although they have appeared here before, their act is worth seeing many times.

Walter Jones, the female impersonator, utters his double voice to advantage and has a make-up that does credit to his part.

Jack Symonds, although he has seen many summers and winters, still retains the finish of a good comedian. His singing is above the average and his jokes are good.

Stanley and Scanlon, musical artists are masters with various instruments. The new moving pictures are fine and Walter Kerrick, sings without illustrations and as a result the change seemed to please many of the auditors.

The bill deserves big houses at each show. There is a matinee every day in the week and two day performances on Saturday and Sunday. Colonel Lubelski has some of the leading vaudeville artists in the country booked for his Oakland house and the Novelty circuit, so the patrons of this theatre can expect at all times, absolutely the best vaudeville show in the country for the amount charged for admission.

One advantage this house possesses is that in warm weather it has every facility for keeping the place cool, and likewise in cold weather every available facility for keeping the place comfortably heated.

THE BELL.

Every number on the new bill at the Bell Theatre this week is a "hummer" in theatrical parlance which means it is good, fierce and fast and keeps the audience in the best of humor throughout the performance. The Bell cannot be surpassed in giving to its patrons the class of talent it does. Some of those who appear at this house come direct from leading Eastern vaudeville houses especially to play at this theatre. The excellent name this house gained the first week it opened as to the class of people performing has been sustained every week since. There are so many good things on this week's bill that it is impossible to enumerate them all. Suffice it to say that each act alone is worth the price of admission. There are new moving pictures and new illustrated songs and in fact everything is new. The music by the orchestra is the latest. Altogether the Bell this week is giving a banner show and rain or shine, the house is crowded at every performance. There are matinees every day in the week and the day shows are becoming more popular every week.

THE LYRIC.

The bill this week can truthfully be said to be the best ever presented at

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All new; this season's; purchased from a prominent manufacturer for spot cash; this entire Spring line; there is no two alike. The goods, the make, the style, the patterns are exclusive, and the prices—you cannot duplicate them anywhere. These goods were purchased for the purpose of introducing ourselves, and will be sold at the purchase price, 50c on the dollar.

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GRAND JURY MEETS.

The Grand Jury met for a short session this morning and adjourned. They are still waiting for the report of Expert Shaw, who has not yet finished the work of experting the various books of the different county offices. County Treasurer Folger was before them for a short time this morning for the purpose of explaining to them how the different funds of the county were apportioned. The matter, he said, was fixed by the rates and the tax levied. At the recent trip of the jury to the County Jail, everything was found to be in "apple pie order" and while the jury is not supposed to praise, it is stated they were very well pleased at the condition in which they found things.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Will King, the Hebrew Impersonator, seems to improve with age, if such a thing as improvement can be termed. He has no superior in this line of work and is ever welcome by any audience that has ever seen him once.

Leandro, Feeley and Grant, present an acrobatic act that would meet with favor in any high-class theatre. From the moment they appear on the stage until the curtain descends, those in the audience are almost in convulsions from laughter.

Go to the Lyric this week; if you don't see the best show on earth for the money, the management will give you a season pass gratis.

PEX THEATRE.

Pex Theatre is doing a good business, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Manager Peck is well pleased with the audiences. This week's bill includes excellent talent and all the visitors appear to be pleased with it.

Charles Cirilichona, is a contortionist of no little merit. Miss Rankins is being well received and her specialty "A Picture No Artist Can Paint" is winning her much applause.

"The Old Adage" that a prophet is without honor save in his own country," hardly holds good in the case of the Hyde sisters. These two Oakland favorites are being heartily received by every audience.

Mozart, the musical phenomena, hardly carries the prestige the immortal Mozart does, but he does many good musical feats.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## WANT A DISMISSAL.

Effort Made to Free  
Land Case De-  
fendants.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Be-fore United States Commissioner Heacock today, Attorney Henny argued against the motion to dismiss the case against F. A. Hyde and H. P. Diamond, who were indicted in Washington, D. C., for fraudulently obtaining Government lands. He stated that:

"Where an indictment is issued there is no such thing in California as a preliminary hearing, and the defendants can be arrested, jailed or bailed, and can be apprehended in any county of the State and tried where the crime was committed."

He introduced the bench warrants as evidence. They were objected to and Commissioner Heacock said he considered them immaterial. He also stated that he would not pass upon the jurisdiction of the court in Washington before this case is sought to be tried, and did not care to hear arguments on that point.

Attorney McEnery differed from the court and asked that it should pass upon the jurisdiction of the Washington court because it affected the sufficiency of the indictment.

## TO ASSASSINATE ROOSEVELT.

REPORT OF PLOT SAID TO BE  
SPITE WORK AND WITHOUT  
FOUNDATION.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following story of an alleged plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, which, upon investigation, proved to be entirely without foundation, was made public today by Police Commissioner Adon.

Several days ago the Commissioner received a letter from Italy saying that a man was coming from Italy for the express purpose of assassinating the President. The writer gave a detailed description of the alleged anarchist, the steamer on which he would sail and full details of the alleged plot.

When the steamer docked an inspection was on hand with a large squad of detectives, and the suspect was found and detained.

Investigation, however, showed that the case was purely one of spite on the part of the man who wrote the letter.

It was found that the detained man was not an anarchist and that he had a perfect right to enter the United States.

He was allowed to land.

The object of the letter, it was found, was to have the man deported.

MANILA POLITICS.

MANILA, March 29.—The Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national convention. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

## VOTE AT THE EBELL.

Women Are Not Ready  
to Select  
Site.

There was no decision reached today at the meeting of the Ebelle Society on the selection of the site for the new building of the society.

The building and site committee recommended the Borland property, but there was strong opposition to the same.

The sentiment seems equally divided between the Boulevard Terrace site and the present site.

A final vote will be taken the last Tuesday in May.

## DANGER OF LEVEE BREAKING.

RIVERS RISING AND INDIANA  
VILLAGES ARE IN  
FLOODS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—All rivers in Southern Indiana are pouring floods into the Ohio, forcing that stream out of its banks. White river is getting into the coal mines around Petersburg, causing heavy losses and throwing miners out of work.

The Wabash river is giving the farmers around New Harmony uneasiness. The crest of the floods in these two streams are expected to be in Gibson county today or tomorrow and may join their heavier forces at the same time.

This will send a mighty river tearing through the rich lower Wabash valley to the Ohio.

The only danger point north of Indianapolis is at Lafayette, where the water from the Wabash is undermining a high railroad embankment. Should a serious break occur, a district that is now protected will be flooded.

At Evansville the river is one foot above the danger line and rising. The lowlands above and below the city are under water and in some places the river is several miles wide. At Hazelton White River is at the highest point known.

The water plant above Evansville is surrounded by water and the workmen go to and from the plant in rafts.

In the flooded district below Terre Haute and Evansville, where last night the levee broke, flooding over 100,000 acres of rich cotton land, the water is beginning to slowly recede.

## BASEBALL.

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—First three innings: Los Angeles..... 0 0 0  
Portland..... 0 0 0  
Batteries—Hall and Spies; Iberg and Stelman. (Empire, O'Connell.)

### BULL RUN VETERAN DIES.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—General W. Ham H. Payne, counsel for the Southern Railway Company, a distinguished officer and commander of the famous Black Horse Cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died today aged 73 years.

Imagine a soft, creamy, airy spring-roll with embroidered white daisies!

## DROPPED TO HIS DEATH.

Sailor Makes a Mis-  
step and Goes  
Into Water.

The body of Charles Deutchman, a sailor on board the British ship Kynance, was recovered today off Adam's wharf by William Bochario of 621 Myrtle street.

The dead man is supposed to have fallen into the water while under the influence of liquor. He is alleged to have been seen by a sailor on another ship when he fell. Since then they have been dragging the bay for his body. Bochario heard there was a reward of \$25 offered for the recovery of the body and he set himself to find it.

## MUCH TALK IN ENGLAND.

RUSSIA HAD A RIGHT TO TAKE  
DOWN THE  
FLAG.

PARIS, March 29.—The removal by the Russian authorities of British and American flags at New Chang is causing a lively discussion in the press here. The general opinion supports Russia's right to administer New Chang militarily. The Russian Embassy points out that the negotiations following the progress of Secretary Hay's note on China left Manchuria within the zone of military operations, and they say that the substitution of military for civil authority followed as a result of a military regime in Manchuria.

It is also pointed out that Russia gave notice to the foreign governments before laying torpedoes in the harbor of New Chang and gave notice also of other defensive measures. It is maintained that since this brought no protest, Russia's right to adopt all the necessary defensive measures is conceded.

### PROFESSORS ARRANGE FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

BERKELEY, March 29.—A large number of Farmers' Institutes have been planned for the coming few weeks. The schedule is as follows: March 31, Arcadia, Miss M. E. Woodworth and Mr. Clark; April 1, Redwood City, Mr. H. Fowler and Professor C. W. Woodworth; April 12, Linden, Professor Charles Mayor and Mr. Clark.

Professor George Shaw will address an institute on the same day at Vacaville and La Grange. On April 12 and 14 he will talk at Fort Roman and on the 15th and 16th at Sacramento, Ramsey and Graceland will be the locations on the 21st and 22d.

### NO INDICTMENTS.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 29.—The Riverside Grand Jury which has been in session for some time, investigating the charges of hoodlums against county officials and others, concluded its labors today and was discharged. No new indictments were returned.

### SAILED FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The United States army freight transport Dix sailed today for Manila with 204 mules, a few horses and a ton of hay and fodder. She also carried about twenty passengers.

## MOTHERS' CLUB IS ACTIVE.

GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE BY  
WEST END ORGAN-  
IZATION.

BERKELEY, March 29.—At the meeting of the West Berkeley Mothers' Club today the Columbus School Principal Gleason was presented with a purse containing \$41 to be added to the piano fund of the Columbus School. A portion of the money was kindly contributed by the teachers of the San Pablo avenue school, who have but recently secured a piano of their own.

It has been largely through the efforts of the Mothers' Club that the West Berkeley schools have been enabled to have pianos and other things which they needed, as books for reference. Through the amount of money raised two entertainments given under the auspices of the club the piano placed in the San Pablo school has been paid for. The amounts raised by the entertainments, one of which was held in November and the other in January, was \$196.72, while the disbursements were \$143.50, leaving a balance of \$153.22.

The Mothers' Club having obtained permission from the Library Board to place reference books for the use of the school children in the West Berkeley reading room, have gone actively to work to raise the necessary funds. So far, \$9.20 has been collected towards the books.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Yerbel, showed that \$20.75 had been received in dues from the members during the club term, while the amount in the saving fund was \$2.10. It was unanimously decided that the club should meet at the Columbus school for the rest of the term. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robinson, corresponding secretary of the South Park Mothers' Club in San Francisco.

At the next meeting of the club, Friday, April 2, the following question will be debated:

"Resolved, That the joys of Realization are better than those of Anticipation."

## ALBERT L. BLACK IS LAID IN THE GRAVE.

Impressive Services Held at Masonic  
Temple This Afternoon.

The funeral of Albert L. Black, one of the most successful of the younger attorneys in Oakland was held from the Masonic Temple this afternoon with full Masonic honors.

Hundreds of friends and acquaintances in all walks of life attended the services and paid the last mark of respect to one who had been so popular among them.

A profusion of flowers covered the front portion of the chapel, immediately in front of where the bier stood.

The floral offerings were appropriate and emblematic of the life that came to such an untimely end and suggestive of the life which is to come.

The deceased was a member of Oakland Lodge, No. 183, F. and A. M.

This lodge took charge of the funeral services and conducted them according to the solemn ritual of the Masonic fraternity. After the solemn anthem had been rendered by the Masonic Quartet, the ritual itself was read by the chaplain of the lodge.

After the ceremonies at the Masonic Temple at Twelfth and Washington streets had been concluded, the funeral cortege proceeded to Mountain View Cemetery where the ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the lodge.

The Masons as is their custom at the death of a brother preceded the bier itself in solemn procession.

Attorney Fred L. Buttor, who had known the deceased well in life, delivered a touching eulogy on the departed's life.

He spoke of the brilliant, and other traits of character which had endeared the young attorney to his friends. Many were affected by the words spoken by Attorney Buttor.

The pall bearers were selected from the intimate friends of the deceased in professional life. They were George H. Smith, H. P. Deane, H. de la Montanya, R. Munsell, Fred L. Buttor, Jake Mullin.

Among those present were noticed Paul Struckman, Charles O. Richard, Ayer, Charles E. Snook, John W. Stetson, John L. Davis, Samuel J. Taylor, George H. Smith, John J. Allen, Judge James Quinn, William J. Chesney, Ed-

ward J. Hughes, Wilbur Walker, Captain Wilson, Major Sherman, E. Frazer, J. B. Merritt, L. Booth, L. Fountain, Edward Pierce, E. Fairchild, Charles Heesman, Henry Cushing, B. Miller, Sam Bell McKee, J. N. Williamson, C. N. Walter, Attorney Gaylord, G. Dunn, E. F. Hughes, A. Jones, E. E. Edwards, M. C. Chapman, Lin Church, Judge Yule, Hugh Cameron, M. L. de Hadley, Carey Howard, J. R. Glascock, Rod Chufch, George Reed, Judge Hall, Ben Griffin.

### COURTS ADJOURN.

The bench of Alameda county adjourned this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Attorney A. L. Black. While only a young man he was held in high esteem by the members of the profession and at their motion the Superior Courts of the county stood adjourned for the afternoon.

A short and feeling tribute to the memory of the deceased was offered by Attorney George W. Reed, who, before making his motion to adjourn, said:

"If your honors please, it becomes my duty as a member of the bar to announce the death of Mr. A. L. Black. It is with profound sorrow that I make the announcement. I was closely connected with him during his career in the legal profession, and I can say that he was a man of sterling character."

"He was loyal to his clients, courteous to the bar, zealous in the prosecution of his cause and honest to the court. He was a kind husband, a loving father, an affectionate brother and a dutiful son. Not much more could be said of anyone. Although he was scarcely 32 years of age he had attained a position of which anyone might well be proud."

"It is a pity that he was not permitted to fully realize the bright future."

"The profession can ill afford his loss. The memory of his honorable career will be everlasting, and any of us might well emulate it."

"To the bereaved relatives our hearts go out in sympathy. May God sustain them in their sorrow."

A large number of attorneys assembled in department one, where Judges Ogden, Melvin, Hall and Ellsworth sat in bank. Judge Greene being unavoidably kept away. Judge Ogden presided, it being in his court room.

After Attorney Reed had finished his remarks the order for adjournment was made by Judge Ogden and was spread upon the minutes of the court.

## DO NOT RUSH THE COUNTRY.

ENGLISH LEADER SCORES THE  
GOVERNMENT FI-  
NANCIERS.

LONDON, March 29.—The usual motion, providing for the adjournment of the House of Commons over the Easter holidays gave the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the Government. He caustically criticized in detail the whole policy of the ministry, which, he declared, except in the matter of Chinese labor, was marked by "indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course and a misty atmosphere."

Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the country had shown at every opportunity afforded it that he no longer enjoyed its favor.

Sir Balfour, replying, said he noted the anxiety of the Liberal leader that he should resign, but he was quite unable to see why the government should take the unprecedented course of resigning office while it retained the confidence of the House. He agreed with Lord Rosebery that the country should not be rushed in regard to the fiscal question and pointed out that the government majority even now was larger than the majority with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed office in order to carry home Rule. There were no reasons why the courage of the Unionists should be less than that of the Liberals, nor why the Unionists should relinquish their task because faint-heartedness had been shown in some directions. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman could settle the question of the government's resignation or not by a vote of censure.

### TO CONSTRUCT RAILWAYS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 29.—It is stated on good authority that the construction of the electric rail way from this city to Alviso will be begun in a few days.

### QUIET DAY FOR WOMEN.

"A Quiet Day" for women will be held at St. John's Church tomorrow, beginning with the early celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. The first Meditation will follow this service.

At 9:30 Morning Prayer, Litany and Meditation.

12:30 noon Penitential Office and Meditation.

### Take nutmeg; one is not as good as another.

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## TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, March 29.—The results of today's races were as follows:

**FIRST RACE (Futurity Course.)**  
Reeves (Bourbon), 6 to 5.....1  
Educate (Mountain), 16 to 1.....2  
Sally (Vanderbush), 9 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:18.  
Tom Slavin, Colonel Balauntine, Ball Room Belle, Titus, Varro and Scherzo also ran.

**SECOND RACE (Four Furlongs.)**  
Arlene (Old), 7 to 10.....1  
Sea Air (J. T. Sheehan), 15 to 5.....2  
George P. McNear (See), 12 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:32.  
Inspector Halpin and Elbow also ran.

**THIRD RACE**  
(Six and a Half Furlongs.)  
Optimo (Crosswater), 11 to 10.....1  
Penel Me (Vanderbush), 9 to 1.....2  
Sun Johnson (H. Powell), 5 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:27.  
Bogus Bill, Assessment, El Pilar also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**  
(One Mile and Seventy Yards.)  
Galanthus (Buxton), 7 to 1.....1  
Chickadee (Travers), 12 to 1.....2  
I O U (J. T. Sheehan), 10 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:53.  
Frank Woods, Theodora L. and Diderot also ran.

### AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Ascot Park results:

**FIRST RACE (One Mile.)**  
Chemist, 5 to 1.....1  
Lufkin (Buxton), 7 to 1.....2  
Little Secret, 12 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:43.  
Lufkin broke a leg and was shot.

**SECOND RACE (Slauson Course.)**  
Mistfield, 6 to 1.....1  
Eugenia B., 2 to 1.....2  
Pat Bulger, 5 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:35.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Five and One-Half Furlongs and Up:

5090 Teufel.....105  
5091 Jean Gray.....105  
5092 Jim McCleary.....105  
5093 Vagabond.....105  
5094 Montezuma.....105  
5095 Seaforth.....105  
5096 Vassallo.....105  
5097 Niggar.....105  
5098 Elondra.....105  
5099 Shell Mount.....105  
5100 Silverline.....105  
5101 Tom Mitchell.....105

### SECOND RACE.

Four Furlongs; 2-year-olds; Selling.  
5092 Hobbs.....105  
5093 Bob Hagon.....105  
5094 Pirella.....105  
5095 Del Carina.....105  
5096 Light.....105

### THIRD RACE.

Futurity Course; 3-year-olds; Selling.  
5097 Rowena.....110  
5098 Marka.....110  
5099 Amy.....110  
5100 Bowditch.....110  
5101 Louis Mc.....110  
5102 Jack Little.....112  
5103 Queen Fay.....110

### FOURTH RACE.

One and One-Half Miles; 3-year-olds and up; Handicap.  
5093 Arabo.....117  
5094 Warte Night.....97  
5095 Gateway.....92  
5096 Ben Madhu.....196

### FIFTH RACE.

Six Furlongs; 2-year-olds and up; Selling.  
4794 Oriana.....102  
5092 Hulford.....92  
5093 W. Trapham.....107  
5094 Gyrothe.....95  
5095 Hainault.....108

## DUNNING'S TIMES

(Continued From Page 1.)

to remain in the East, and live with my family in New York.

"Yes, I had told Mrs. Botkin that my wife was very fond of candy."

"Why did you write to Mrs. Botkin after you left San Francisco for the war?"

"I had promised to do so, and I didn't like to make it appear that I had dropped her and completely forgot her."

"I never coming back to the coast, and I didn't see any necessity of hurting her feelings and making unnecessary I didn't see what harm could come of writing to her, and I thought the correspondence would be a pleasure to her."

"Had you known that Mrs. Botkin had a husband?"

"Yes, I learned of the fact about a week after I first met her."

"Did Mrs. Botkin ever urge you to get a divorce, so that you two could marry after the war?"

"No, she should get a separation from her husband."

"Did you and Mrs. Botkin ever get down to talking of the proposition of marriage?"

"No, never did."

"Which did you suspect at first of having written the anonymous letters to your wife?"

"The contents of the copy I saw indicated to me that Mrs. Seelye was the author."

"When did you come to believe that the defendant wrote them?"

"After I saw the letters on my return from the South. When I saw the handwriting and when the missive I was certain Mrs. Botkin was the author. One reason why I had suspected Mrs. Seelye was that I knew she and Mrs. Botkin had had trouble."

"Your life with Mrs. Botkin was that of a free-wheeling, a pink wrapper and a deceiver?"

"Oh, no."

"You were a track, drunk?"

"Sometimes."

"When you were in Salt Lake was not your watch in pawn?"

"How did you get it out?"

"That was what I used the money for that Mrs. Botkin sent me."

### HANDWRITING EXPERT.

Theodore Kytko, the handwriting expert, was next called to the stand.

He was first shown by the prosecution the wrapper that enclosed the box of poisoned candy sent to Mrs. Dunning. He not only identified the handwriting on the wrapper as being that of Mrs. Botkin, but also a photographic plate of the wrapper.

### DIED.

GOUDRET—In this city, March 28, 1904, Rufus Samuel Goudret, formerly of Everett, Mass., a native of Massachusetts, aged 33 years, 7 months and 6 days.

WEYHE—In Emeryville, March 29, 1904, Frederick William Weyhe, loved uncle of Mrs. F. Hahn and Mrs. J. George Smith, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 51 years, 7 months and 22 days.

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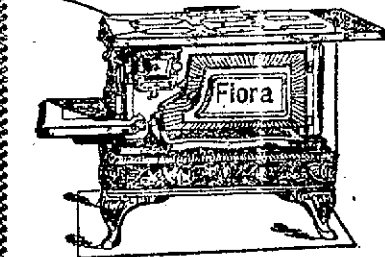
Table Butter—Square.....35c  
Eggs—Fresh—2 dozen.....45c  
Creole Rice—4 lbs.....50c  
Baked Beans—Can.....5c  
Purée de Foie Gras.....20c  
Peaches—Dried—4 lbs.....25c  
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THE SEASON OPENS WET BUT  
GREAT THINGS ARE  
EXPECTED

The Oakland baseball team has returned home from Los Angeles, and although they did not pan out as well as the anticipated, yet they did well enough considering that the team had but little time to practice owing to the fact that the new men could not get here till just before the season opened, and then again the weather was bad most of the time. Los Angeles has had but little rain, weather to contend with and their team is about the same as it was last year, so they went right to work and were well prepared to meet the corners, and it is no doubt, one of the reasons why Oakland did not make a better showing. Team work is certainly a great factor in

hitters and good players globe, the team work is what counts. After Pete Lohman was traded had the team in hand it will be a matter of time before the Hawks will be a team of ball players. Signs will be studied up and will be worked when a chance to play in the big leagues will be a chance to study up the different pitchers also, and this will go a long way toward helping the team out and making the fact that Oakland has practically a new team should be considered at a time when the Hawks are looking for new holdovers, as is Moskimon and Graham, but the new men have got to be trained with the old time players. It is no doubt the Oakland team will provide that it has a number of good hitters this season as the new men have been in the Oakland manager's hands for the Oakland records for the season that he had the best records showing that they hit in the big leagues. It must be admitted that it is no easy matter to pick up fifteen men and train them in a few days, but it is a fact that they can get good team work and the very new players get their batting eyes properly opened at the first of the season. It is a fact that the Hawks will be a team for superior hitting and the

next thing you hear of him is that he has returned to his grateful hometown.

The Oakland team will play the first game at home at Freeman's Park on Sunday morning, April 8, at 10 a. m. against the San Francisco team, and it is hoped that the fans will all turn out to give the boys a proper welcome. There is nothing like boosting the team at the first of the season. The new men must be made known to the fans, and the old ones must show up as a proof of patronizing the game.

To get the new men to know that you are their friend and that you want to see them do well, if, perchance, he makes a mistake, be sure to tell him that he is wrong and he will, no doubt, do better next time. The Oakland fans are all right—no doubt they will line up as in seasons past, and it will be only so long as this before the new players will be known as "Jack and Tom and Bill and Mike."

Bill Devereux is playing a great game at third base this season and is just as funny as ever on the coaching lines. Bill made a great hit at Los Angeles and he said that it was the funniest thing that ever happened.

The policeman not in uniform, the deputy sheriff, the deputy constable, the policeman and the constable, the policeman and the little wavy-haired fellow in admiral's uniform, all of the baseball parks this season and Oakland is included. President Bort has made this season the funniest thing that ever happened. Oakland fans who have always paid their money at the gate. It has been the custom in the past, especially at the Sunday morning games, of the stadium going to the policeman and the constable and the policeman was a hard matter for the people who had to get a look at the game, unless he

The seated third president Bill Clinton said he would like to see the game played on Oakland grounds. One of the big fellows who came along from the Bay Area was Billy Bili. He went back instead he must have come out to the box office window and say, "Billy Bili, give me a ticket," and Billy Bili said, "Hello, give me twenty-five dollars." There is no reason why a policeman, or, in fact, any officer, should not be able to see the games. Oakland has an unusually large salary list this season, and it costs money to keep the same going. The police are paid well enough to enable them to buy a ticket at the gate the same as anyone else.

There is to be no gambling allowed on the Oakland grounds this season, President Clay H. Hawbacker says that the

These persons he catches selling goods at the market, and they are taken to the police station, where will conclude the pair of leather-headed speeders who came over from San Francisco in past seasons and annoyed the spectators with their endeavors to get away. They are taken to the President's law-abaker, realizes that betting on a baseball game is bad business, as the players are sure to become tangled up after awhile, so he has taken the precaution to have the team tested. The President will give public will one and all be greatly pleased.

Manager Morley was obliged to play on the bench even after all his howling about what he was going to do. It might have been all right last season, but it is different now. This fall, the President has a regular old-fashioned cawking, and thin men with a poor working, like Morley, must be good.

Oscar Graham made a good showing against the Los Angeles team during last week's series. He certainly pitched a great game, but he baited the ball a little over the lot.

The first game of the present series has played at the home grounds on Sunday morning and although San Francisco won, Seattle were visiting teams. Oakland certainly turned out well. There was not one vacant seat and there were less than 300 people obliged to stand up against the fence.

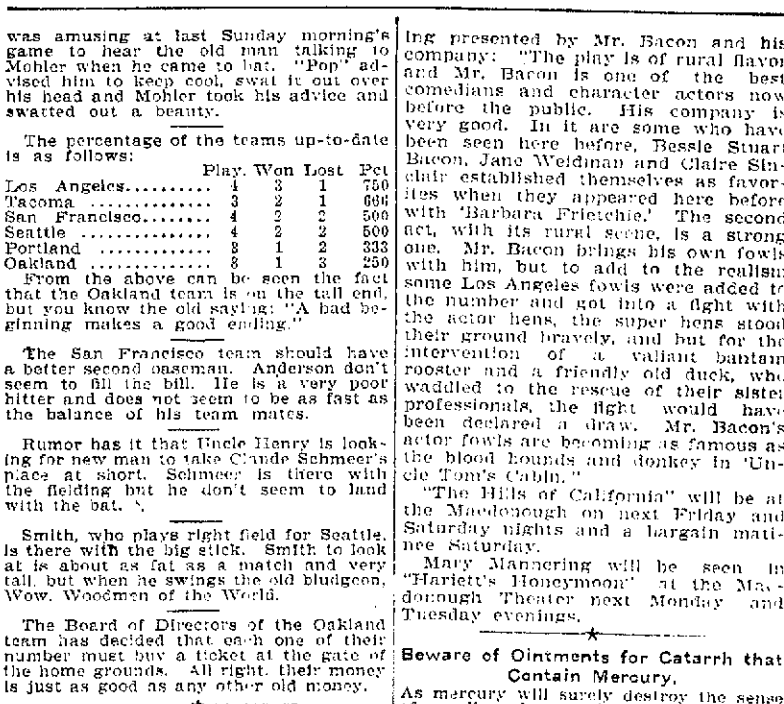
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trifle too good to hurt, so he started waving him his base on balls. After trying of this method he tried on one occasion to throw the ball at the runner, but he failed by walking over mid-way between the plate and first base, where he was caught out by the catcher. He then called the fourth ball, and then, with whoop, he ran to first, and immediately took second. Van has been made captain of the team, and is expected to make a great bunch of players for Seattle.

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**"ERIK OF SWEDEN."**

"Erik of Sweden," with the Inimitable Ben Hendricks in the title role, delighted a fair-sized audience at the Macdonough last night. It is an excellent comedy, well acted by a competent company. Ben Hendricks, with his wonderful Swedish dialect, is a comedian of rare merit, and his singing of Swedish yodel songs and songs is worthy of special mention. The performance, as a whole, is far above the average in this sort of play and is well worth seeing. It is on at the Macdonough for the last time tonight.

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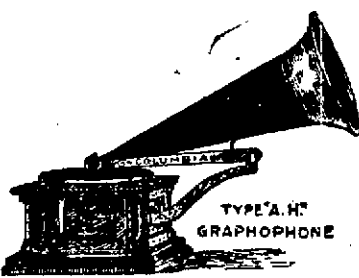
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## BOOSTERS HOLD A MEETING.

THEY ARE READY TO HELP ALONG THE BONDS.

"Booster" committees from the several improvement clubs of the city, met last night in the rooms of the

## SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE.

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures. Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the idea of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

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"I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I think after forty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to do any work that required stooping in the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one with whom I come in contact, as I consider it beyond price." George W. Ivey, Confederate Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Virginia.

We vouch for the truth and accuracy of the above testimonial, and urge all sufferers to purchase a fifty cent package of this famous remedy at the nearest drug store, and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes, and remember there is no remedy "Just as good."

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Board of Trade to discuss the bond issue and to organize a permanent campaign organization to insure the success of the bond election. The meeting was presided over by John T. Bell and representatives were present from the Independence Square Improvement Club, Piedmont Improvement Club, Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club, Board of Trade, West Oakland Improvement Club and the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club. Speeches were made by each representative present and at the conclusion of the meeting the body attended the City Council and tendered the city fathers their thanks for last night's action.

It was the intention of the meeting originally, but upon being informed of the action of the Council, the matter was deferred to the next meeting. This was due to the suggestion of Chief H. H. Dodge, Jr. It was decided to hold a meeting on the 10th of April to discuss the bond issue and to organize a permanent campaign organization to insure the success of the bond election.

All present who had the opportunity of addressing the gathering bespoke the hearty approval of all clubs in favor of bonds and a happy unity of feeling was expressed. Small, local matters were sacrificed for the benefit of, as it was aptly expressed, Greater Oakland and it is the plan, yet in an embryotic state, to conduct a house-to-house canvass so that the people who are not entirely informed on the subject will be possessed of all facts relating to the bonds.

Speeches were made by M. B. Fisher of Piedmont, Charles Naismith, H. K. Biddle, Frank Woodward, Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade, V. L. Fortin, J. C. Estey of East Oakland, Dr. W. D. Huntington, F. A. Stearns and Dr. Tait. Enthusiasm characterized every utterance and assurances of united effort were made by all.

Madame Schumann Heink, the well-known contralto, is to sing at the Home Club on Fourth avenue, East Oakland, on Saturday evening, April 9th. This will be Madame Heink's only appearance in Oakland. The public as well as the club members will have an opportunity of hearing her. Tickets are on sale at Kohler & Chase's music store.

Marshall Darrach, the well-known Shakespearean reciter who reads at the Ebell Club this afternoon, will recite "Julius Caesar" at the Home Club next Thursday, April 7th. Tickets 50 cents and are on sale at Kohler & Chase's music store.

**EASTERN TEMPERATURE.**  
CHICAGO, March 29.—Temperatures at 7 a. m. were New York, 28; Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Minneapolis, 30; Chicago and Cincinnati, 30.

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## AN AQUARIUM FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

RICH MEN WILL SUBSCRIBE ONE FOR GOLDEN GATE PARK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Golden Gate Park is to have an aquarium, unless present plans fail. It will be the gift of public-spirited citizens, prominent among them being Park Commissioner William J. Dinges. As yet the movement to establish an aquarium is only in embryo, but has taken such shape and direction as to practically insure success.

The proposed aquarium is on an ambitious scale. It is known that Dr. Harry Lewis, a son of the late Lloyd Lewis, and a prominent figure in social and professional circles, has practically agreed to give \$150,000 toward the scheme. Dr. Lewis has also interested in the project Dr. L. H. Henshaw, and the latter has promised to give \$50,000 at the outset, with a promise of more. William J. Dinges has also down on his list of subscribers and promoters for \$50,000. Dr. Henshaw, who sails from New York for Europe today, assured Mr. Dinges he would give \$50,000 outright as soon as the project took shape, and would give more later on.

The wealthy men interested in the project are extremely anxious about the matter, because they desire the proposed aquarium placed under the control of the State University, which, of course, means the control and direction of Professor Loeb and his assistants and successors. Professor Loeb is one of the most renowned pisciculturists in the world. The charter of San Francisco provides that all matters pertaining to Golden Gate Park must be subject to the absolute control of the Park Commissioners. It will require an amendment to the charter to permit of the University of California controlling the proposed aquarium. The Park Commissioners will have to approve of such an amendment.

## Captain Holdsworth

of the Steamer J. D. Peters  
Has Recovered

Few people are better known in California to the traveling public than Captain Thomas Holdsworth of the fast Stockton steamer J. D. Peters. His many friends will be delighted to know that his case of Bright's Disease has gradually yielded to the Fulton Compound and that he is again in fine health. And not only that, a friend of the Captain profited by his experience and also recovered. The Captain very kindly permits us to quote the following statement:

"I had one of the best physicians in this city, but the treatment was without result. I had heavy albumen, the usual heart trouble, etc.—in fact, a very bad case of Bright's Disease. I cannot easily find words to convey the estimate I have of your Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. I am well—let any one hurt me up at the steamer 'J. D. Peters'—hundreds will witness my statement as to my bettered condition."

"One of my family was told by a friend of an acquaintance who had a severe case of Bright's Disease. She took the address and telephoned him. He thanked her and began with the Compound. Five weeks thereafter he called her up to say that he was recovering and to thank her."

"I also told an engineer (Mr. Swan) who is at the Hayes street carhouse of your Compound. He, too, is well—go and see him."

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## SUPERVISOR ROWE WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

His Battle Cry During the Campaign Will be "Honesty, Economy and Improvement."

Supervisor H. D. Rowe, who has returned from Contra Costa county where he has been looking after the levee on Bradford Island where he and several other Oakland people are interested, was asked today what he had to say regarding the move in the interest of his candidacy for re-nomination as Supervisor, to succeed himself which was inaugurated by the people of the Seventh Ward last Friday night, and replied to a TRIBUNE reporter as follows:

"To have the people so express their satisfaction with my services as Supervisor was a pleasant surprise to me. It was something which I prize more than any money consideration to know that my neighbors approve of my stewardship—of my efforts to adequately look after their interests and those of Alameda county in the Fourth Supervisorial District which I represent on the Board of Supervisors of this county. I have certainly endeavored to fulfill all the promises I made during my campaign and to the best of my judgment I have done everything to advance the interests of the county and to protect the interests of the people."

"I may not have pleased all but I believe the honest and far-minded people of Alameda county are satisfied with what I have been able to do."

"My votes on all subjects coming before that Board have always been cast in accordance with my honest and conscientious conviction, having in mind, at all times, simply and solely the greatest good to the greatest number."

"During my incumbency on the Board of Supervisors, a great amount of money has been expended in behalf of the county, and I can safely refer to my vote on all such expenditures to the consideration of the people, satisfied that it will be found to have been cast in every instance in favor of economy consistent with the importance and magnitude of the improvement in hand."

"During my term as a member of the board a larger number of important improvements have been undertaken and accomplished than in any previous four years during my recollection, and still other greater county improvements are under consideration. Some are in my own district, while others are to be found in all parts of the county, but, regardless of this fact, I have stood for improvements that would be permanent and build up Alameda county, keeping her as she is today, in the front rank of the counties of the State."

"I do not care to be any more personal, but if the people will look back at my record in my present position and also as a member of the City Council of Oakland, they will see that one is but a continuance of the other and an indisputable proof of the motive which has inspired me, viz: of advancing the interests of both Oakland and Alameda county."

Supervisor Rowe was then asked what he had to say regarding the action of the Seventh Ward Republican Club in endorsing his work and asking him to again be a candidate to succeed himself and replied:

"I most certainly say I should like to continue in office long enough to complete some of the improvements contemplated and projected for this county. Thus far we are but fairly started in the work of improvement which I would like to see completed, and, after such a flattering endorsement as was accorded me, I have resolved to be a candidate for re-election and give you as my battle cry 'Honesty, economy and improvement.'"

## MELVILLE STONE GOES SOUTH.

GENERAL MANAGER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS ON THE COAST.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, has returned from a trip to Europe and during his visit in San Francisco was at the St. Francis Hotel.

While in Russia, Mr. Stone engaged the services of a large number of Russian newspaper men for the Associated Press. He also obtained an audience with the Czar, and succeeded in having the censorship removed from press despatches. With reference to this, he said:

"My trip to Russia was much more fruitful of good results than I anticipated. It was arranged that Associated Press correspondents at the seat of war should have every facility for the receipt and transmission of news. Accurate news can also be sent out from Russia hereafter. This will stop the dissemination of false statements that are fabricated in Vienna, Berlin and London."

Hereafter all dispatches from Japan, Korea and all Chinese points south of Manchuria, will come over the Pacific cable. The Russian and Havas news agencies are also co-operating with the Associated Press.

Mr. Stone is on the coast on business. Last night he left for Los Angeles.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—M. C. James, Berkeley; A. F. St. Sire, Alameda; W. H. Allen, Miss A. L. Martin, San Francisco; J. E. Davis and wife, Dayton, O.; William Jones and wife, Illinois; Mrs. W. T. Albion, Kansas; Susan Albertson, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. M. Gray, D. E. Holstein, Minneapolis, Minn.; David S. Jordan, Stanford University; A. E. Weed and wife, Pleasanton; E. D. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Master Whitney, N. R. Ellis, Chicago; W. C. Smith, Sacramento; Leo Moore, San Francisco; Louis Moore, Leo Mayer, Martin Schenck, New York.

CRELLIN—Herbert Harris, J. W. Collins, San Francisco; Alice H. Dougherty, L. L. Lott, Livermore; C. J. Bennett, A. C. Swain and family, Oakland; H. C. Pettay, Hayward; Frank B. Myers, G. Mitchell, Vermon, Ark.; Mrs. E. M. Milten, Camden, N. Y.; Perry B. Miller, Rochester, N. Y.

ALBANY—J. Vohlesong, Elvira, Ohio; W. H. Bucholz and wife, Oakland; John L. Austin, Bakersfield; F. P. Owall, S. D. Hastings, C. A. Dell, A. Kinney, W. B. Townsend, Oakland.

GALINDO—Oscar M. Graham, Alameda; William Clancy, George Coffey, Oakland; E. S. Storey, Los Angeles; Hal Cope, San Jose; N. J. Connel, Livermore; Will J. Jones, Berkeley; J. H. Gallagher, Oakland.

TOULAIN—Rose C. Lunderer, Mission San Jose; Emma R. Powell, Irvington; O. J. Baldwin, Niles; F. S. Cooper, Hayward; Mrs. E. M. Miller, San Francisco; Miss Angeline Flurist, E. G. Stroe, Ben Haddock Company, M. E. Gamble, Alameda; Miss Ella Bailey, Berkeley; Mrs. E. Nusbaumer, Castelle.

ARLINGTON—Thomas Moore and wife, San Francisco; F. Lobner, William Mulligan, Miss T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tan, Sacramento; M. Baker, E. A. Hall, New York City; August Fulerberg, Edward Blumberg, Minneapolis; H. O. Belcher, Florida, Ill.

From a stage point of view a divorce without publicity is worse than marriage.

It is not the Santa Fe cheap rates to the St. Louis World's Fair that make everybody wish to go that way. The real reason is that the trains do not jar or rack the nerves; the trainmen are polite and help women and children; and in every way it is the comfortable way. The reduced rate is good on the finest trains. If interested, ask about it at 1112 Broadway, Oakland, phone Main 425. Santa Fe is the best way.

Whereas, The Pacific Incinerating Company is now prepared and equipped to fully care for, gather and incinerate the garbage produced in the city of Oakland in accordance with that certain ordinance of the city of Oakland known and designated as Ordinance No. 2257; therefore be it

Resolved, That the dumping of garbage and refuse matter upon or in any place within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland and the same hereby is prohibited from and after the 1st day of April, 1904, and that any permission heretofore given by this Board for the dumping of garbage within the corporate limits of said city of Oakland be and the same hereby is rescinded, such rescission, however, to take effect upon said last named date;

Resolved, further, That the Sanitary Inspector be and he hereby is directed to take all necessary steps to enforce the Resolution and the said Ordinance No. 2257.

J. HAMILTON TODD, M. D., President Board of Health.  
D. W. DODDY, Secretary Board of Health.

The Pacific Incinerating Co. are now distributing their cans for the new sanitary service, and all those who have garbage and waste to be disposed of should secure a can from the drivers when they call or at once notify the company at their office by phone Main 1068 if they wish to save annoyance and delay after April 1.

The Pacific Incinerating Co. are the authorized agents of the city, and will have their wagons call weekly after April 1 to make all collections of garbage only which is placed in the cans furnished by the company, and separated from ashes and waste as provided for by ordinance, a copy of which will be furnished for instructions with each can, and which should be followed closely to secure the best results in sanitation and service.

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I want every irritable person, every nervous person, every weak person, every person who cannot sleep, to get a bottle of Paw Paw. Take it according to directions and notice how quickly it will soothe and calm the nerves; how soon it will give vigor and strength to the whole system, and enable you to sleep restfully and soundly.

Don't take Whisky! don't take beer! don't take narcotics, which are worse than either of them. Remember Paw Paw exhilarates but does not intoxicate. It lifts you out of despondency into the high altitude of hope and holds you there. Set aside all drugs, all medicines, all stimulants and give Paw Paw a fair trial, and you will have cause to give your heartfelt thanks to

Yours very truly,

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Regular size (large) bottles can be had at any drug store; \$1 per bottle. Paw Paw Laxative Pills for those who need a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, 25c per bottle.

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J. HAMILTON TODD, M. D., President Board of Health.  
D. W. DODDY, Secretary Board of Health.

## MUNYON'S PAW PAW



## TO THE PUBLIC:

Knowing that I have found a positive cure for dyspepsia and most stomach troubles, I do not hesitate to urge every sufferer to try this new vegetable pepsin.

I know that it will cure Dyspepsia.  
I know that it will cure Nervousness.  
I know that it will cure Sleeplessness.  
I know that it will give strength to the weak.  
I know it from the testimony of hundreds of people that it has cured.

I know it so surely and believe in it so completely that I have put my reputation and fortune behind it.  
I want the public to know it as I do, and believe in it as I believe in it.

I value your confidence and respect more than I value your money.  
I have therefore determined to give away sample bottles of this remedy that a thorough test may be made.

I earnestly ask every doctor, every chemist, every scientist to carefully investigate the merits of this medicine and then honestly tell the public the truth about it.

I want every dyspeptic to try Paw Paw. No matter what remedies you have taken or what doctors you have consulted; no matter how many years you have suffered, get a trial bottle and see how speedily you will be benefited and how quickly you will be cured.

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The Pacific Incinerating Co. are now distributing their cans for the new sanitary service, and all those who have garbage and waste to be disposed of should secure a can from the drivers when they call or at once notify the company at their office by phone Main 1068 if they wish to save annoyance and delay after April 1.

The Pacific Incinerating Co. are the authorized agents of the city, and will have their wagons call weekly after April 1 to make all collections of garbage only which is placed in the cans furnished by the company, and separated from ashes and waste as provided for by ordinance, a copy of which will be furnished for instructions with each can, and which should be followed closely to secure the best results in sanitation and service.

## Dust and Microbes

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It is not the Santa Fe cheap rates to the St. Louis World's Fair that make everybody wish to go that way. The real reason is that the trains do not jar or rack the nerves; the trainmen are polite and help women and children; and in every way it is the comfortable way. The reduced rate is good on the finest trains. If interested, ask about it at 1112 Broadway, Oakland, phone Main 425. Santa Fe is the best way.

## HEARING BEGUN OF ANOTHER CASSERLY SUIT.

The trial of a suit parallel to that brought by Mrs. Teresa Casserly against the County of Alameda for the possession of a one-thirty-sixth interest in the lots upon which the county buildings are situated was begun today before Judge Ogden. The suit is brought by Mrs. Casserly against Wells Fargo & Co. for \$3000 and the possession of a tract of land 300x125 feet on Twentieth street, between Webster and Harrison streets. Wells Fargo & Co. claim that it has spent \$10,000 upon the property and has been in undisputed possession for many years.

Mrs. Casserly is claiming an interest in this land on account of an interest held by the late Senator Eugene Casserly.

Ask your grocer if he's got it, for Hills Bros. Arabian Rose Coffee.



OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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William E. Dargie, President.

What Holds East Oakland Back

If the people of East Oakland do not stand solidly for the proposed system of public improvements they will be shortsighted indeed. The condition of Lake Merritt and the marsh lying between that sheet of water and the harbor basin has been the greatest bar to the progress of the Seventh ward. The marsh has been a sort of dead line that has turned builders and investors to other parts of the city. It is an eyesore, a blot on the city. Every resident of East Oakland knows and feels this. By parking the marsh and extending the boulevard around the eastern shore of Lake Merritt every foot of property in East Oakland would be enhanced in value. An incubus that has weighed on that beautiful section of our city would be lifted, and the heights lying to the east of the lake would at once become one of the most inviting residence districts to be found anywhere.

It is a matter of common knowledge that East Oakland has not advanced in recent years as rapidly as have other sections of the city. Property values have not been enhanced in proportion to the enhancement elsewhere. There has not been so much building and real estate movement has been slower. Houses are not so readily sold or rented in that locality. Yet East Oakland possesses charms not inferior to any district along the bay shore. Its climate is delightful; its undulating hills, facing the south, command a wide and captivating view; the natural drainage is well nigh perfect. Nevertheless, progress has turned aside from it to build up even less desirable localities.

The fault lies at the door of East Oakland; we enter it by way of a mud-hole; living there, necessitates continually crossing an evil smelling, unsightly morass skirted by a scattering array of indifferent unpainted houses in bad repair. Make this marsh a beauty spot carpeted with verdure and ornamented with trees and flowers, and the tide of building and buying will immediately turn into East Oakland. Property values will go up with a bound, and the noble building sites on her beautiful hills will soon be covered with elegant modern residences, the homes of cultured, well-to-do people. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

An Oversight in Praying for Rain

Earlier in the season there was a period of dry weather, and people began to fear that there would be a drought. To avert a fancied crop failure the clergy took the matter in hand and prayed loud and fervently for rain. They explained to the Almighty that rain was a necessity in California at this time of the year, and pointed out the consequences that would ensue if there was not a speedy precipitation. No doubt the Deity appreciated the instruction thus afforded.

At any rate, the rains fell. Rain fell in such quantities, indeed, that floods have ensued. Disastrous inundations have resulted and a vast amount of valuable property destroyed. Much distress has been occasioned and some lives lost. In many localities crops are threatened by too much moisture.

This suggests a fault on somebody's part. Is it possible that the good men of the pulpit were not sufficiently explicit in their prayers for rain? Perhaps it would be a good thing, the next time they pray for rain, for them to state just how much they want, and when and where they want it to fall. Enough is as good as a feast. Too much is altogether "tu much," as Artemus Ward would say. Our clerical brethren seem to have overlooked this important fact. There is little choice between dying of thirst and being drowned, and in their directions to Divine Providence in the matter of meteorology they would do well to add a saving clause against an overdose. Can't they take a day off and pray for the weather clerk to let up?

At last the Japs seem to have induced the Russian ships to come out of the harbor of Port Arthur, but the Mikado's men, for some reason or other, didn't stay to see what the Russians would do.

And Satan Came Also

In the book of Job it is stated that when the sons of God assembled Satan came also. The meeting of the Viticultural Club in San Francisco furnished a parallel to the scriptural incident related in Job. An element appeared intent upon dividing and confusing the councils of the grape growers for the purpose of defeating the pure wine bill. This element had for a spokesman Charles A. Wetmore, who owns neither vineyard nor cellar and who is not engaged in grape growing or wine making. Presuming upon the fact that he was once a vineyardist and wine maker he appears in an assemblage of grape growers denouncing the pure wine bill as devised in the interest of the wine trust. For whom did Mr. Wetmore speak? His position is precisely that of every man engaged in adulterating wines and selling spurious compounds under false labels. Mr. Wetmore quite pathetically expressed a desire to protect the small vineyardists from the wine trust, but—by a coincidence, we presume—his method of doing this is to defeat all attempts to protect the bona fide wine industry from fakers and sophisticators. If the grape growers listen to the counsels of Charles A. Wetmore they will be rewarded with more boils than ever afflicted Job. Cast him out.

The spectacle of a United States Senator sitting in the criminals' dock convicted of taking bribes is not an edifying one, but it is evidence of a wholesome public sentiment and a testimony to the potency of the courts to punish crime however highly placed. Senator Burton deserves some sympathy because he entered Congress in an atmosphere of intrigue and he engaged in speculations for which he had no aptitude at a time when the country was on a financial spree. In the inebriation of nervous prosperity the ordinary distinctions between right and wrong were lost sight of. Approached when losses were still ranking in his mind, Senator Burton sold his influence as a Senator—not his vote—to a get-rich-quick concern that was using the mails to swindle the public. He fell before the temptation, which is a pity, but his fate is a warning to others placed in similar circumstances. From a seat in the Senate of the United States to a felon's cell! What a descent! What a lesson!

Governor Pardee's Views on Education

Governor Pardee holds some eminently sound views in regard to the public schools which he has emphasized on several occasions. He proposes to improve our educational system by improving the teaching force. He desires better teachers, and to get better teachers advocates the payment of more liberal salaries. His statement of the case is axiomatic. If we are to have better teachers we must pay better salaries. We are now getting quite as good service as we pay for. If the teaching force in our public schools is to be made more capable and efficient, it can only be done by holding out a compensation equal to the measure of improvement.

The Governor believes that a larger proportion of men teachers is needed; the instruction of youth is being turned over too much to women, generally young, unmarried women who have not had the varied experience and opportunities for insight into character that fall to men, and this, the Governor thinks, is weakening to our system. He is in no wise prejudiced against women as teachers nor at all unmindful of their merits in training the young. But he does believe in imparting a robust method in our system by injecting a larger male element in the teaching force. It is his belief that boys in the higher grades would do better if taught more generally by men. He holds also, if we have assimilated his opinions correctly, that contact with the male intellect is beneficial to young girls at the period when they are expanding from girlhood to womanhood.

His views in all these particulars appear to us to be sound and worthy of study. The Governor has heretofore expressed his sense of dissatisfaction at the fact that there is such an enormous disproportion of females in the Normal schools. He thinks there should be more male students in those institutions. He realizes, however, that this cannot be expected unless the teaching field holds out more inviting inducements for young men than it does at present. Its emoluments are too limited and the opportunities for advancement too few. A more liberal scale of salaries will, in his opinion, bring more men into the teaching field and lessen the disproportion of women in the Normal schools. This in turn will elevate the standard of teaching and impart a broader and more robust scholarship to the public schools. His ideas are certainly logical and practical.

The City Council is meeting public expectation in preparing to submit speedily a bond issue for public improvements. It is not proceeding with un-

due haste, nor has it in view any startling proposition, but it is responding to certain specific demands that have been reiterated in every political platform for years past. The various projects embraced in the scheme of improvement have been fully discussed and carefully weighed. There is no mystery about anything, no experiment, only a plain proposition of equipping the municipality in accordance with the needs of modern society. The Council deserves credit for doing its work so thoroughly in preparing a plan of improvement so comprehensive and so completely responsive to the public needs.

It may not be a point on which to claim a new trial, but it is all the same a matter of interest that Senator Burton is from Kansas while he was tried by a Missouri jury.

What has become of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club? Now that bonding the city is under consideration it would be well for the people of that section of the city to get together and see that they get their share of the good things as well as to do their part of the work in voting the bonds.

Chips From Other Blocks.

New York World: The difference between the temper of the house and that of a disturbed hornet's nest is hardly worth mentioning.

New York Evening Sun: Military experts all over the world are anxious to know what sort of knockout drops have been given to the Russians.

New York Tribune: Mormon theology as expounded by President Joseph F. Smith to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections evidently needs both clarification and codification.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: Another American invasion: A chewing-gum factory is to be established in London, in the hope that the English can be educated into our pleasing national habit.

Washington Post: The Japs are all athletes. Just now they are practicing on the bars in front of Port Arthur.

Puck: Bad cookery has done much to undermine the health of the race. If, indeed, nothing has done more, unless it be good cookery.

Atlanta Constitution: Japan seems to have formed a ship-sinking trust that operates along just the same lines as "Charlie" Schwab's ship-building trust.

Philadelphia Press: Senator Cockrell of Missouri recommends apples for building up of moral and intellectual strength. In Pennsylvania the fruit of the plum-tree is preferred.

Stockton Record: An exchange advises the leap year girl not to seek another woman's husband, but rather make up to a bachelor. The point is well made and will be endorsed by the married sisters.

Philadelphia Ledger: Rightly understood, therefore, the Northern Securities decision is wholly conservative in its effect, and should eliminate the "anti-trust" agitation from present politics.

New York World: Some experts have doubted the effectiveness of submarine mines in war, but the Russians who have been testing them on their cruisers and torpedo-boats know better.

Detroit Free Press: The Japanese government insists that Russia brought on the war, presumably by leaving three Russian ships in the roadstead off Port Arthur, where they could be lanced by Japanese torpedo boats.

Salinas Index: Cleveland is said to be the greatest living, Bryan the greatest dead, and Hill the greatest resurrected Democrat.

All the good old free trade newspapers are cheerfully inviting the Democratic brethren to resume the old party slogan that is about as much alive as the silver issue.—Buffalo News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Satan—Walk right in and get acquainted with the fiends.  
New Arrival—Thanks! Whereabouts are the poker fiends?—Punch.

Did the Work.  
Hopkins—What's the matter?  
Simpson—You gave me a black vest button instead of a cough-drop.  
Hopkins—Dear me, how dreadful!  
Simpson—Never mind; it stopped my cough.—Chinaman, Commercial Tribune.

Thankful Young Man.  
"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."  
"You can't have it."

"Thank you, sir. She forced matters so that I had to propose against my will, and now I'll have an excuse to break the engagement."—Indianapolis Sun.

Proverb Refuted.  
"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," replied the cheerful man.  
"You can't, eh?" groaned the dyspeptic, as he swallowed a couple of tablets. "That's all you know about it!"—Philadelphia Record.

Effect of Marble Heart.  
"I wasn't always in this condition," said the ossified man in the dime museum.  
"How did it happen?" asked the obese lady.

"A girl once gave me the marble heart and it spread," explained the hardened freak.—Chicago News.

FOUND OBSCURITY.  
"Old Chubbie can't get over his country ways. I wonder why he moved to the city?"  
"He said he wanted to get out of the country town so everybody wouldn't know his business."

"I suppose he's satisfied?"  
"He is. He's in business here and doesn't advertise."—Indianapolis Sun.

What women and dry goods clerks don't know about babies isn't worth knowing.

Hints for the Ladies.

Checked mohairs are exceedingly smart.

Jet trimming on towns of white cloth.

Touque of chiffon to match the spring gowns.

There are jaunty petticoats in bright Scotch plaids.

Colored brocades are made up into most gorgeous corsets.

Warp-printed ribbons are more original and lovely than ever.

A silver wishbone tipped with gold is fashion's latest tallman.

A piping of black velvet on taffeta is a pretty early Victorian fashion.

Pale morning-glory blue may now be had in "malines" for evening gowns.

A pretty idea in neckwear is the large soft bow of the same material as the waist.

Nets and gauzes and organdies have dotted surfaces, over which flowers are scattered.

Nothing is prettier for holding the Chinese lily or the hyacinth bulb than the pink and white and blue and white bowls that are on the china counter of a certain shop. They are rather heavy china, but exquisite in coloring and design and cost only 10 cents each.

A "striking girl" certainly justifies her name, for not only is she gowned in the latest mode, but her stylish flared skirt is made of sandpaper so that matches can be lighted on it. The girl is neatly mounted on a heavy colored mat and there is a fancy silk cord to hang the whole up by.

A baby cart that looks like a sea shell is made further so by having this bit of wicker lined with a sea shell pink panne velvet. The cover is of pale pink silk, lace trimmed, and for the good of the small occupant's eyes is lined with pale green. The basket work is all left in the natural color.

A washboard doesn't always seem a desirable thing to a woman, for it represents skinned fingers and aching backs. The kind sold on State street, however, are not that kind, for they represent only the pleasant things of life, being filled with kisses. They are merely among the late showings in bonbon boxes.

There's always the nervous little woman who insists upon ditching half her balls in a bowling contest. As a consolation prize for her there is nothing cuter shown than the bowling alley candy boxes with all the pins in precise order. There are to be filled with the daintiest of confectionery and will hold about two pounds.

Have you a frown between your eyes? If so the shops have a frowner on sale that is said to remove the deepest frowns. You are supposed to wear this bit of plaster, for that is what it is, over the objectionable frown nights and in the privacy of your own apartments. The more you wear it the sooner the frown is said to disappear.

Odd-looking flower vases are shown in the shops made of American pottery with a very Japanese look. They are in dark green with a blended glaze and come in the oddest shapes, some pointed, some square, some round and some all best up in grotesque forms and have holes whereby they may be hung up. Filled with flowers and suspended from the chandelier or ceiling, they are very artistic.

IN THE SMITH FAMILY.  
Just imagine Mormon Smith, When forty children scream, "Papa, won't you, take us out—And buy us some ice cream?" Think—When all the Mrs. Smiths Demand an Easter hat How old Smith must tear his beard And wonder where he's at.—Newburgh News.

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If you haven't a regular, health-giving movement of the bowels every day, you're full of trouble. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Bowel trouble is the cause of violent phlegm or phlegm, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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The popular black mohair—a complete line ranging from 38 to 54 inches wide... **50c to \$1.50 yard**

Black broadcloth in several grades, 50 inches wide... **\$1.00 to \$2.50 yard**

Plain French veiling, 45 inches wide, in black, navy, gray, champagne, violet, cream... **\$1.00 yard**

### STYLISH SPRING SUITS **\$25.00**

At this price it is possible to select a tailored suit perfect in every detail of style and workmanship; choice can be had of Etan, military, or Etan blouse styles in voiles, etamines, chevrons or broadcloth.

Such suits would be considered generous values at... **\$30.00 and \$32.50**

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Etan suits, correctly fashioned in black, blue or brown etamine cheviot; military effect with vest front; sleeves and epaulettes trimmed with braid design... **Price \$29.50**

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The new wash waistings would seem to have exhausted the designer's powers—there are so many new patterns.

Noticeable for the beautiful finish and color effects, the price of these waistings ranges from 25c up to 90c a yard.

Lace striped zephyrs are among the daintiest of the new wash fabrics; all that is new in colors... **33 1/2c**

Novelties in white waistings are priced 25c, 30c and up to 75c a yard.

## NO BONDS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Repairs and Improvements Must Come Out of General Tax Levy of the City.

The City Council last night decided not to include in the bond project a scheme proposed by Councilman Bacous for increasing number of engines and other apparatus in the fire department.

The consensus of opinion was that if more equipment were needed it could be provided from the current income of the city.

**SPIRITED DEBATE.**  
Proceeding this conclusion a spirited debate was engaged in by Councilmen Howard, Bacous, Cuvellier and others.

Councilman Howard first called the matter from the Committee of the Whole which had it under consideration.

Howard called for a resolution of the City for \$50,000 and then read the following report of the bond committee on the subject of efficiency of the present fire department.

**FACTS AND FIGURES.**  
"To the Council of the City of Oakland:—In the report of the special committee on bonds, no recommendations were made for the Fire Department of the city."

"In order that the Council and the public may learn that this problem received careful attention, the committee desires to submit the following statement of facts:

No. 1, Fifteenth and San Pablo avenue, one steamer in good condition.

No. 2, Sixth and Broadway, one truck one hose, one steamer now under repair—when finished will be as efficient as when new.

No. 3, Eighth and Willow streets, one truck, one steamer in good condition.

No. 4, East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, one truck, one hose, one steamer will follow No. 3 for overhauling and when repaired will be in good order.

No. 5, Market and Milton streets, one steamer in good condition.

No. 6, East Fifteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, one chemical, one steamer in good condition.

No. 7, Fifty-ninth and Union and San Pablo avenue, one steamer will soon need new boiler and overhauling at a cost of \$2000 each.

No. 8, Fifty-first street and Telegraph avenue, one steamer, when repaired will be as efficient as when new.

No. 9, Thirteenth and Webster streets, one chemical.

No. 10, Thirty-fourth and Magnolia streets, one chemical.

No. 11, 7th and Union streets, one hose.

Extras, two trucks, one hose, one needs complete overhauling—cost \$2000 after which will be as good as when new.

Total, five trucks, three chemicals, three hose, nine steamers.

"It will thus be seen that during the present fiscal year all the engines but three will be put in prime condition, and at an additional expense of \$6500 to be provided out of next year's revenue, the entire steamer equipment may be placed in first class working order."

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**  
"Indeed if the capacity of the repair shop would permit, it would be advisable instead of waiting, to immediately transfer surplus funds to the credit of the Fire Department and complete these needed repairs at once."

"We find that the City of Oakland House sites are being paid as follows:

No. 7, Fifty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue, \$12 per month or \$144 per year.

No. 8, Thirteenth and Webster streets, \$20 per month or \$240 per year.

No. 11, 7th and Union streets, \$5 per month or \$60 per year.

"Is an increase in the equipment a necessity?"

"To assist in the information of an opinion on this point we obtained the following statement of service. The number of hours indicated cover the entire time of absence from the engine houses and also for all needful and needless alarms."

**SERVICE.**  
Fiscal Year End—July 03.  
Ing June 30, 03 1 01

Company.	Cost.	Hours.	Value.
Engine Co. 1...	\$517.82	70.00	24.25
Engine Co. 2...	\$720.08	57.75	18.00
Engine Co. 3...	\$520.75	49.50	15.00
Engine Co. 4...	\$435.08	35.50	10.25
Engine Co. 5...	\$448.86	38.50	10.00
Engine Co. 6...	\$409.80	32.15	8.00
Engine Co. 7...	\$125.00	30.00	12.00
Engine Co. 8...	\$108.70	57.50	29.50
Hose Co. 1...	\$616.61	51.75	23.00
Hose Co. 2...	\$109.09	9.50	3.25
Hose Co. 3...	\$609.84	42.50	24.00
Truck Co. 1...	\$447.61	28.25	8.75
Truck Co. 2...	\$258.46	44.25	10.75
Truck Co. 3...	\$435.14	44.25	10.75
Chemical No. 1...	\$633.81	53.25	32.00
Chemical No. 2...	\$237.25	27.25	29.00
Chemical No. 3...	\$237.25	19.25	16.00
Gen. Expense...	\$2298.66		
Total...	\$85,493.81	784.75	466.25

"This remarkable exhibit, while not intended or used as the sole basis in reaching a conclusion, indicates our city's good fortune in escaping the need of much fire protection, but at the same time it illustrates that at present there is no pressing need to increase it."

**COST LAST YEAR.**  
"It will be noted that this department as now constituted cost during the past fiscal year the sum of \$38,452.81, or an average of more than \$10 per hour during the entire year."

But the average cost per hour of employment was \$112.72.

Again it will be seen that the largest total service of any apparatus during the year amounted to only 4 days and 2 1/2 hours, while the average service rendered by the seventeen pieces was 46.16 hours, or less than 2 days during the entire year.

During the first nine months of the current year the average service per apparatus was only 27.42 hours.

"These figures were produced not to prove that the city had too much apparatus and that it might do with less, but to indicate that no necessity existed for more, for we well understand that the protection of property and life is not to be gauged by the ordinary rules of administrative economy."

**COMPACTLY BUILT.**  
"Another reason that actuated the committee was that only a small section of Oakland is so compactly built as to incur the risk of a conflagration. If the more valuable apparatus were concentrated with the view of protecting the larger hazards, then the lighter apparatus might be distributed and be equally valuable in protecting sections where the detached character of the improvements make a large fire practically impossible."

Again the view was taken that nothing should be included in the bond issue, excepting that kind of property which would have an existence and a value at the time of the maturity of the debt for which it was created.

The expense for providing property of a transient or perishable character should be borne by the persons who are benefited during the life of said property, hence provision should be made from time to time as necessities demand out of the current revenues for the purchase of additional fire equipment."

**BURDEN OF MAINTENANCE.**  
"Again, while the necessity of an increase is not apparent, neither can the city, out of its existing income, undertake the burden of maintaining and operating the proposed additions."

"With sincerity and some ingenuity it is proposed to bunch and couple the different types of apparatus and minimize the operating cost, but it may with certainty be predicted that once the apparatus is provided, means will be found to create a pressure and a sentiment looking to what the committee regarded as a needless expenditure."

"It is desirable to acquire land for engine houses that are now subject to rental, but the present need in this respect is so small as not to justify its inclusion in the bonding scheme because provision may be made for it out of the revenue for the ensuing year."

This report was signed by Messrs. Howard, chairman; Domin, Elliott, Cuvellier and Pendleton.

Councilman Bacous—The committee does not make any mention of turning the engine companies into engine companies.

Howard—The Fire Chief does not seem to think that necessary.

Bacous—Did you ever see those two new trucks go to a fire on Telegraph avenue?

Howard—I have never seen them in action.

Bacous—Well, they always arrive after the fire is out. This is what they call efficient service.

Howard—The committee is not opposed to fire improvements, but does not believe in bonding the city. We can install the apparatus as it is needed.

Elliott—Do you not think that it is unwise to bond the city for something which will be worn out before the bonds mature?

Bacous—Los Angeles does not think so.

Atkinson—I do not think that we should go too far in the matter of bonds. When we ask the people for more than \$2,000,000 for bonds they won't stand for it. The people still wish to be in a position to bond themselves to secure a water plant in the event of the present plans falling through.

Fitzgerald—I would like to get the fire apparatus, but I suppose we will have to go without it.

This ended the discussion. The project of issuing bonds for fire apparatus was then voted down, and the suggestion left out of the committee's recommendations.

**Well Again.**  
The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monro, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

**WILL FIX RATES IN SPECIAL SESSION**  
The City Council did not take up the consideration of the fixing of water rates last night owing to the Contra Costa Water Company being unable to produce certain data requested by the Council. Engineer Arthur L. Adams stated that he would attempt to have the necessary statistics on hand in ten days.

On Councilman Howard's motion, the matter of rate-fixing was postponed until a week from tomorrow night, at which time the Council will meet in special session.

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**CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Forecasting the result of the war in the Far East, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the Spanish-American or the Boer wars.

"For Japan, the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia it is really only a colonial war and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and therefore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Lawrence Kehoe, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Lawrence Kehoe, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.  
Dated March 23, 1904.

**JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.**  
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.  
J. E. McElroy, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, California.

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**Answers ROYAL ARCH.**  
ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ASKS THE COUNCIL FOR A HEARING.

The State Anti-Saloon League filed the following protest with the City Council last night:

"To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Oakland:  
Gentlemen: Whereas, at your meeting of March 21, the Liquor Men's Association, known as Lodge No. 3, Knights of the Royal Arch, submitted a series of resolutions suggesting certain radical amendments to the liquor ordinance of this city; and  
Whereas, the communication was referred to a Committee of the Whole for consideration; therefore  
Resolved, That on behalf of a vast constituency of the best citizens of Oakland, we respectfully request that, before giving favorable consideration to this overture, the matter be deferred for two weeks or more, until those of contrary opinion may have representation and hearing in the premises. Yours very truly,  
ERNEST E. BAKER, President.  
"E. R. DILLIE, Vice-President.  
"L. M. HARTLEY, Superintendent.  
"W. S. JOHNS, Secretary."

Action on the petition was deferred for two weeks.

## CITY WILL PRESS WATER SUIT.

### COUNCIL REFUSES TO DISMISS CASE NOW ON APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT.

The City Council last night decided not to dismiss the Contra Costa Water case against the City of Oakland, which is now on appeal in the Supreme Court.

This was done by the adoption by a vote of 9 to 2 of a resolution to that effect introduced by Councilman Fitzgerald, which ran as follows:

"Whereas, a resolution was introduced at the last regular meeting of the Council directing the City Attorney to draw stipulations looking to the abandonment of the appeal now pending in the suit of the Contra Costa Water Company vs. the City of Oakland; and  
Whereas, Each member of the Council was pledged before election to press this suit to a final conclusion before the court of last resort; therefore be it  
Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to make all possible haste in perfecting the appeal on behalf of the city and that he report to

the Council as to the present status of the case."

Mr. Howard said he would vote no on the resolution, but he would not do so without having good reason therefor and without having given the subject a great deal of consideration. That suit, he declared, had been brought by the Contra Costa Water Company and had already cost that concern \$143,000, and that sum had been paid by the taxpayers of the city, because it had been charged up to them as one of the expenses of the company. That same suit had cost the city itself \$39,000. "There has been," the speaker continued, "a great deal said about the business proposition. I am here to transact business in a business way. There is absolutely no sense in pushing this water suit if it can be dismissed with a proper stipulation. The Mayor is a good lawyer and he has drawn up a stipulation and there is no harm in dismissing the suit if the rights of the city can be protected, and I think they can be protected."

Mr. Fitzgerald asked if the Mayor would come before the Council and ask for the dismissal of the suit.

Mr. Howard said he certainly would under the stipulation he had drawn.

Mr. Elliott wanted the Contra Costa Company to sign the stipulation.

There was further discussion and finally the vote on Fitzgerald's resolution resulted as follows:

Ayes—Atkinson, Bacous, Cuvellier, Elliott, Fitzgerald, McAdam, Messrs. Wallace and Dordick—9.

Noes—Howard and Pendleton—2.

Russia's Asiatic expansion is explained by her statesmen as due to her desire to obtain an ice-free port on the Pacific. She would also like it to be free of Japs.—New York Tribune.

**Married Women**

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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Tuesday, March 29th.

# EASTER WEAR

## Easter Suits and Costumes

### A tailor suit meant for Easter

Its color and beautiful finish give our first suit, though inexpensive, a very dressy air. It is of cheviot of a light gray mixture and the jacket is lined with taffeta to match. The skirt has seven gored and is pleated. The coat, too, is pleated and this, with its belt, gives it a Norfolk effect. It has a fitted back, fly front and fancy cuffs.

The price is—not thirty—\$20.00

### A shirt-waist suit in white

Of white mohair is this shirt waist costume. The waist shows a fitted back, pleated and floured front, and fancy sleeves with double capes. The seams of the skirt are hidden by heavy folds which give a pleated effect. A trimming of white silk braid adds to the elaborateness of the suit.

Its price is \$21.00

### An elaborate suit of elastine

Elastine still has the call for costumes to be worn on dress occasions. This one justifies its popularity. It is of brown elastine to which life is given by an embroidered vest. The jacket is an eon with cape collar and full sleeves trimmed with braid and buttons. The skirt is elaborate and topped with one of those deep girdles so popular. Easter need not be expensive.

This suit can be had for \$27.50

### An inexpensive misses suit

Good brown cheviot is the foundation of this suit. The jacket, an Eton, has full sleeves, double capes, fancy vest, girdle and is silk lined. The skirt is seven gored and pleated. A trimming scheme of small buttons and crown silk piping has been effectively used. It looks very indicative, you would pay \$20.00 for it.

Its price is \$12.50

## Jackets for Easter Wear

### One on the military order

Extremely natty is this military jacket of tan covert. It has a box front, full sleeves, army cape and standing velvet collar trimmed with gilt braid.

Marked \$10.50

### A jacket of covert cloth

This jacket is a bit more elaborate than the one first described. It is built of English covert and has a fitted back, box front, and fancy sleeves trimmed with velvet. It is collarless and silk lined.

The price—\$12.50

### Meant to be worn Easter Sunday

If you wish a silk jacket here is one of black beau de sole. It is a collarless eon and has shoulder caps and full and elaborately ornamented sleeves. Its trimming is of tagging and white silk braid.

Price—\$21.00

## Waists for Easter Churchgoers

### A waist inexpensive, serviceable and pretty

No where could you find a waist which would in a greater degree combine service, economy and good style. It is of white or black India silk. The front and back has clusters of fine tucks set off with tucks about a half inch wide. The sleeve is finely cluster tuck, full and flowing; the stock plain but pretty.

Price \$3.25

### A beautiful waist of white silk mull.

Silk mull has come to vie in popularity with India silk. The waist we now describe is of sheer material. Its yoke is finely cluster tuck, and these tucks form a panel down its front. Its cuffs and sleeves are trimmed with narrow lace insertion and both yoke and panel show an elaborate trimming of pearl buttons and lace.

The price—\$6.50

### A more elegant waist

This waist, intended for dress wear, is of fancy figured net in white or cream. Its lining is India silk and the body of the waist, together with the collar and cuffs, is elaborately trimmed. You would expect to pay one-third more than the price.

\$9.00

## Easter Millinery

This was our buyer's most successful New York trip. In addition to choosing a splendid collection of the famous Phipps & Atchison ready-to-wear hats, she was fortunate in securing a number of Paris patterns of unusual beauty and style. We today attempt only a few descriptions of hats suitable for Easter.

### A hat for your shirt-waist suit

This hat is a French sailor of white straw. It has a short back and is trimmed with a bow of braid and narrow black velvet ribbon. Though inexpensive, it has an extremely stylish appearance.

### A successful Phipps & Atchison model

This hat is of that beautiful Tadda braid which has sprung into popularity since the Japanese war began. It is trimmed with a rosette of brown satin ribbon.

### A hat for dress occasion

In this hat is shown a very effective combination of champagne mohair braid and chiffon. It is trimmed with a large pink rose and foliage, and pink cream and green satin liberty ribbon. It is a hat which will be seen on Fifth avenue in the Easter parade.

### A pattern hat from Cartier

This Parisian model is of violets and lavender braid, trimmed with a most effective combination of pastel shades of French ribbon. It is but one of fifty as beautiful.

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## MAKES GOOD RECORD.

### BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN IN REMARKABLE GUN PRACTICE.

FRESNO, March 29.—Deputy Sheriff Ed Vogelson, brother of the State Fish Commissioner, has received a letter from another brother, Senior Lieutenant C. T. Vogelson, of the U. S. Fish Commission, Kentucky, detailing a remarkable record recently made in Manila bay by the battleship Wisconsin with a 13-inch gun firing target practice. It stands, it is said, without a parallel in the history of naval target practice. The record was made under command of the Lieutenant, who trained the gun himself.

## WINES, CORDIALS AND EXTRACTS

of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out. The reason Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases is because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

## STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Several features of the new Statehood bill were discussed before the House Committee on Territories today by Representative Curtis of Kansas. Mr. Curtis urged that the constitution of the new States be required to contain ample provision for the protection of the Indians in their treaty rights with the United States. Some fair prices of the bill which have not heretofore been made public are, that the State to be known as Oklahoma shall be entitled to five representatives in the House of Representatives. The State of Arizona is to have two representatives. The capital of Oklahoma is to be Guthrie and that of Arizona, Santa Fe.

## AGAINST PLUMBERS.

DETROIT, Michigan, March 29.—In a sweeping decision handed down today by Judge Brooke of the Circuit Court, the Riverside Club and Plumbers' Exchange of this city, made up of organizations of plumbers, against which proceedings were brought by Prosecutor Hunt on the ground that they were organized to fix prices and stifle competition, were restrained from continuing business, which the court holds to be "an unlawful enterprise inimical to the public welfare."

## WARRANT FOR SIMONS.

This warrant a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Fred Simons, who is accused by the police with having abstracted \$1000 belonging to the Scavenger in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times. Nothing annoys a chronic kicker like the refusal of things to go wrong.

## SAYS THEY WERE NEVER MARRIED.

### WILLIAM TOBIN MAKES THIS DEFENSE IN A DIVORCE ACTION.

After living together for eight years as husband and wife, as an answer to a suit for divorce begun against him, William Tobin sets up the allegation that no divorce can be rendered as they were never married. The trial of the suit was begun this morning before Judge Melvin and in presenting the case for Mrs. Tobin it was shown by several witnesses that the two had lived together and passed as husband and wife. Mrs. Tobin, prior to her alleged marriage to William Tobin, was a Mrs. Mary Stanley and she has asked the court for an annulment of the marriage and a division of the community property, which she alleges amounts to about \$2000. This, she claims, was earned by their joint efforts and in support of this Superior A. Comte Jr. of San Francisco was called as a witness and testified that he had employed Mr. and Mrs. Tobin to care for his country home near Woodside in San Mateo county and that they had worked for him about two years. He always paid Tobin the money and the two occupied a cottage as husband and wife. This was about five years ago. Tobin took care of the garden and the horse and cow while Mrs. Tobin did the work about the house. So far as he knew they were married. Another witness called was A. J. Crow of Crow's Landing, Stanislaus county. He employed Tobin and his wife to work for him and they lived with him for about six months and passed as a married couple. Mrs. Rebecca Eggs and Mrs. Ava Hickey of San Francisco testified that the Tobins lived in the same town that they did and were called Mr. and Mrs. Tobin. Mrs. Tobin then took the stand in her own behalf and said that in 1892 Tobin asked her to be his wife. They never went through the formality of a marriage ceremony, but lifting up their right hands swore to take each other for better or for worse. This was in the days when contract marriages were legal and it is claimed for her, this was a legal marriage. She stated

## LINDBLOM SUIT.

The trial of the suit of Dr. Carra B. Schofield, now Mrs. Aldrich, against Mary A. Lindblom and Erik O. Lindblom which was set for this morning was continued against the vigorous protest of Attorney Garret McEnerney, who is Mrs. Lindblom's attorney, on the ground that he could not be present in court today as he was engaged as attorney for F. A. Hyde. This last case is in the matter of the removal of Hyde and others from the Northern District of California to the District of Columbia for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government. Aldrich opposed further continuance upon the ground that it had already been continued several times at the request of the defendant. Judge Ellisworth, however, allowed the continuance with the understanding that it would not again be continued by the defendant and set the trial for April 9th.

## Pears'

The skin ought to be clear; there is no hinging strange in a beautiful face. If we wash with proper soap, the skin will be open and clear, unless the health is bad. A good skin is better than a doctor. The soap to use is Pears'; no free alkali in it. Pears', the soap that clears but not excoiates. Sold all over the world

## SECOND DAY OF OFFICER KICKED A CRIPPLE. INSTITUTE.

PRESIDENT JORDAN OF STANFORD ADDRESSES TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The second day's session of the Teachers' Institute at Hamilton Hall opened with a good attendance. The feature of the morning session was the address of Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University. He spoke on the "Twentieth Century Man" instead of "The Broad Mind" as announced on the program. His remarks were listened to with very much more than ordinary attention. City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds was the first speaker of the day. He spoke upon the subject of "Compulsory Education and Its Benefits." During the time that compulsory education has been in operation, said Mr. McClymonds, "many parents who heretofore gave promise of developing into anything but good citizens, have been reclaimed and are now studying with zeal, hastening the education of children we have dealt with both the parents as well as the children. Truant Officer Merwan reports that more than 120 pupils who heretofore would have nothing to do with schools are now regularly attending. Much credit in this matter is due Miss Whitney and Miss Sweet of the Associated Charities." Superintendent Waterman of Berkeley was the next speaker. He devoted himself to the social side of a teacher's life. "As teachers are credited with being the intellectual leaders of the community, they should also be the social leaders. This would be the proper arrangement and is a reform which we have great hopes of realizing." Principal Moore was then called on to address the teachers on the subject of the "Future of the Teacher." He referred to the fact that teachers were very much underpaid and had no voice in designating the amount their salaries should be. President Jordan was next introduced. The great educator from Stanford was received with voluminous applause. The principal portion of his address is as follows: "In view of the fact that I exhausted practically all I had to say on 'The Broad Mind' in my last lecture, I will speak this morning on 'The Twentieth Century Man.' We have as our President one man who gives much toward this theme. He has within him many of the attributes which go to make up the twentieth century man. He has raised the word status from its place first as a word of humor to one of national significance. The civilization of the present century will be composed of three things. It will be strenuous, complex and democratic. There will be no room in this century for laggards. Persons who have not within them the quality of strenuousness will have little chance of success. The times will not be for clams or squabbles in the social order. Those persons who are not much toward this theme, are filling in society practically the same position as the clam in the world of fishes. Everything that is new and different is a thing unknown and foreign. They lack the vitalizing force of strenuousness and have nothing to do with the advancement of this century's civilization. This century will be a century because of the multitude of things crowded into it. We must think faster these days and pass upon more things than our forefathers. Decisions in the lives of our fathers were comparatively few. They had to answer yes or no to a few questions as to whether what should be planted or not. In these times men must pass on many vital questions. Men should have well grounded principles so that there would be no hesitancy in making the best decision. A man without principles cannot make one on the spot. The great thing is that the people must find out that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. When they want anything done they must find the proper person to do it. They cannot select from blood or heredity. They rely on democracy to find them the man they require. In conclusion, let me say to you: Live so that the man you ought to be may become a reality. Dr. S. H. Shuey then spoke on probation, after which Superintendent Crawford announced the following committee on resolutions: J. B. White, '04, and J. S. Koford, '04, negative; W. A. Andrews, '05, and E. E. Nicol, '05. The Students' Congress will meet in room 19, North Hall. The subject of debate will be 'Resolved, That the Principles of the Progressives should be established at California.' The affirmative will be W. C. Smith, '04; M. C. Lynch, '06, and J. O. Moyer, '06; the negative, E. E. Nicol, '05, and E. E. Stanton, '05, and E. T. Blanchard, '04.

## TO GIVE COURSE IN MUSIC.

INTRODUCTION WILL BE OFFERED IN NEW SUBJECT OF UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 29.—The courses in music to be offered during the approaching summer session, from June 27 to August 6, represent the first instruction in this subject ever given at the University of California. Professor Albert A. Stanley, for sixteen years Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, and of national renown as a composer, will give throughout the session courses on "The History of Music" and on "Music in Its Relation to Life." The lectures in the former course, intended for all who are interested in music, will be illustrated by selections from works of important epochs, and the latter will be given with the aid of the stereopticon. The second course, designed more particularly for teachers of music, will treat of music in education, in worship, in the concert room, of the application of the principles of criticism to music; and of the ethical influence of certain musical movements, such as the Troubadours, Minstrelsy, and Masteringers. A third course, in the history of music, will be given by a sufficient number of students, desired. A large chorus will be formed, which will meet one or two evenings each week for the study of certain chorale masterpieces.

## PLAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PROFESSORS AT STATE UNIVERSITY AND STANFORD ARE INTERESTED.

BERKELEY, March 29.—A movement is on foot at present to establish a Pacific Coast branch of the Historical Society of America in California. A call has been issued to professors of history at California and Stanford. As a result of this call, there will be a meeting of those interested at the Mechanics Library on Saturday, April 2. Certain men of both Universities have taken a special interest in the work of organizing the Pacific Coast branch of the Historical Society of America. J. B. Landfield of the State University history department has been appointed secretary for the University, and Professor Chas. Adams for Stanford. Professor Henry Adams Stephens and Professor Farrand of Stanford have been chosen as speakers.

## NO PROVISION MADE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—No provision has been made by either the Republican or Democratic conventions to select delegates from the Philippine Islands. In the calls for the conventions issued by Chairman Hanna and Chairman McMillan, neither the Philippines nor Porto Rico are included among the States and Territories entitled to representation. However, should delegates from these islands present themselves to the conventions it is within the province of the Committee on Credentials to seat them.

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## JACK SCANLAN IS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF BATTERY.

Patrolman John P. Scanlan was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Hodgkins for alleged battery committed on the person of J. J. Mulvey, a crippled newsboy who has a route on the Seventh street local. The policeman admits he kicked the boy, but says that he was justified. The entire trouble arose over a bet on the Corbett-Little fight. According to the story told by Scanlan to the Chief of Police, he bet \$10 against Mulvey, which was put up by Mulvey, who favored the chances of Corbett. After the pugilists had settled their difficulties and Little had been declared the winner, Scanlan called on Mulvey for the money. The newsboy told Scanlan that he did not have the money with him but that he would go to the bank and get it. He qualified this statement by saying that if he did not pay the money by Saturday he would certainly go to the following Monday. Scanlan, who had suggested the policeman, who demanded his money at once, Mulvey could not produce the coin and Scanlan is alleged to have used his boot in chastising the crippled lad, who is known among his companions as "Happy Little Jack." The bet was made in a restaurant on Market street conducted by M. Gaiocovich, who was a witness to it. The assault was witnessed by some of the employees of the Southern Pacific who will testify against Scanlan when he comes up for trial on the battery charge. The case against the policeman was undoubtedly taken up by the Police and Fire Commissioners. In event of the act of Scanlan being construed as a malicious one he will lose his place in the police force. This is at least the feeling of the commissioners at the present time. Scanlan deposited \$30 bail for his appearance in court. His victim in his suit was injured on the head, neck and is scarcely four feet tall. Scanlan on the other hand is six feet tall and is in the 200-pound class.

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Edison Light & Power Co. 52	114 1/2
First St. Cons. Mfg. Co. 52	114 1/2
Oakland Transit Co. Cons. 52	102 1/2
Omnibus Cable Ry. 52	124 1/2
The Elec. City Ry. 52	104 1/2
Sact. Elec. Gas & Ry. 52	100 1/2
S. P. & S. J. Valley 52	118 1/2
Stern Ry. of Cal. 52	110 1/2
S. P. Ry. of Calif. 52	107 1/2
S. P. Ry. of Cal. 52	105 1/2
S. P. Ry. of Cal. 52	105 1/2
S. P. Ry. of Cal. 52	105 1/2
Stockton Gas & Elec. Co. 52	97 1/2
WATER STOCKS.	
Spring Valley Water Co. 52	38 1/2
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.	
Central Light & Power Co. 52	3 1/2
Equitable Gas & Elec. Co. 52	9 1/2
Sac. Fruit Gas & Elec. Co. 52	59 1/2
INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Fireman's Fund 52	312 1/2
BANK STOCKS.	
Anglo-Cal Bank 52	85 1/2
Cal. Safe & S. Co. 52	145 1/2
SAVING BANK STOCKS.	
German Sav. & Loan Soc. 52	210 1/2
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.	
California 52	200 1/2
POWDER STOCKS.	
Giant 52	60 1/2
SUGAR STOCKS.	
Hawaiian Cons. Sugar Co. 52	50 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co. 52	12 1/2
Kilauea Sugar Plant Co. 52	2 1/2
Packard S. Co. 52	125 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
Alaska Packers' Assn. 52	141 1/2
Cal. Fruit Cannery Assn. 52	97 1/2
Oceanic Steamship Co. 52	4 1/2
SALES.	
25 Contra Costa 52	68 1/2
100 Gas & Elec. 52	59 1/2
55 Gas & Elec. 52	59 1/2

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Manuel P. Martin, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Manuel P. Martin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the official organ of the State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of Snook & Church, Attorneys for said estate, No. 922 Broadway, San Francisco, California, to all matters connected with said estate of Manuel P. Martin, deceased.

MANUEL P. MARTIN JR., Administrator of the estate of Manuel P. Martin, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 25th, 1904.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Stanley, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Stanley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the official organ of the State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of S. B. McKee, Room 5, No. 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office is located at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, to all matters connected with said estate of Mary Stanley, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY STANLEY, DECEASED.

Dated Oakland, March 25th, 1904.

SAM BELL MCKEE, Attorney for Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles Allen, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of J. S. Allen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the official organ of the State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of S. B. McKee, Room 5, No. 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office is located at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, to all matters connected with said estate of J. S. Allen, deceased.

EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF J. S. ALLEN, DECEASED.

Dated Oakland, March 29th, 1904.

SAM BELL MCKEE, Attorney for Administrator.















